

On top of the world

Did you know that Ben Nevis is the tallest mountain in the UK, at 1,345m above sea level? That makes it the 13th highest in the world!

This term we will be learning all about mountains of the United Kingdom. We will use topographical maps to locate different mountains of the UK, moving onto Europe and the rest of the world. We will find out facts about mountains, before later learning about volcanos.



Maths

This term we will continue to develop our understanding and use of fractions.

We will learn how to find fractions of amounts, using a range of manipulatives and representations. We will later understand how to recognise equivalent fractions and add and subtract fractions.

Moving on, we will look at reading and telling the time, using both analogue and digital representations. We will apply our learning to solving reasoning and problem solving questions.

Pictorial representation	Fraction
	$\frac{6}{8} = \frac{3}{4}$
	$\frac{1}{3} = \frac{\square}{9}$
	$\frac{\square}{4} = \frac{\square}{12}$
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English

We will be using our learning of mountains to write our own narratives about two friends who trek up a mountain, only to find a mysterious object at the top... What will happen when our heroes make the strange discovery?

We will be incorporating dialogue into our narratives between two characters, ensuring we understand how to properly punctuate speech.

Our non-fiction writing will centre around a newspaper report based on the events in our fictional narrative.

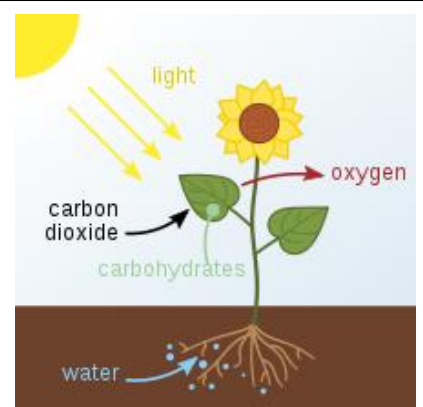
We will also ensure we can write in the same continuous text, focusing particularly on the past and present perfect tenses.

RE

Our RE topic this term will be focused around the Kingdom of God. We will link our new learning to last term's learning around Holy week, understanding the concept of Jesus' death and resurrection bringing in a new 'Kingdom'. The story of the Pentecost will also be discussed.

Science

Our Science topic this term is 'Plants'. We will be looking at the life cycles of plants, how they make their own food using photosynthesis and the different parts of plants and flowers. We will then look at pollination and how plants share their seeds.



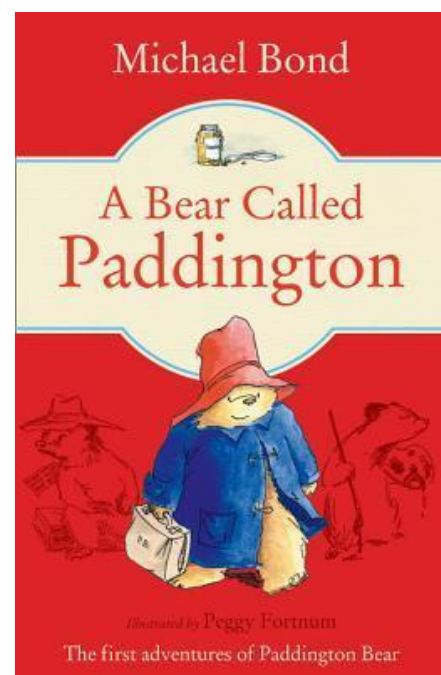
Reading

Our class reading book this term will continue to be 'A Bear Called Paddington' by Michael Bond.

We will be using reading VIPERS to help us to develop our Vocabulary, Inference Skills, Explanation and retrieval skills, as well as helping us to make predication and summaries.

We will also be continuing our Reading Buddies scheme. This is aimed to build ability, confidence and enjoyment in reading. This term, we will be buddying up with students from Year 2. We will also have our weekly reading for pleasure sessions on Fridays, where children can bring in their own books from home to enjoy with their soft toys.

Please remember that your child should be aiming to read every day after school where possible. This can be reading to themselves, to someone else or being read to. A combination of all three would be perfect!



PE

PE will be on Mondays with Mr Harris (cricket) and Wednesdays with Coach Tom (netball). Lessons will be outdoor so children should be prepared for the unpredictable weather. This consists of: black tracksuit bottoms, plain white t-shirt/long sleeve shirt and a plain black hoodie or sweatshirt with trainers. Please remember to wear a hat and bring a bottle of water!

Home learning

Reading – Please read every day and fill in your reading record. This can be filled in by the pupil. Don't forget, children can read to themselves as well as to an adult.

Spelling – Please continue to look at the 100 Year 3 and 4 spellings. Try to focus on the structure of the sounds of each word.

Maths – Please remember to practice times tables regularly. Try to continue moving up the rankings in Time Tables Rock Stars!

Spanish

We will be continuing to develop our Spanish skills using our scheme of learning, Primary Languages Network. This term, we will continue learning our numbers up to 20, learn days and months of the year so we can learn to say more about ourselves in Spanish.



Contact

Please remember that if you have any questions or queries regarding to your child's learning you can contact me via Class Dojo.