

Literacy

In Literacy, the children will be developing their understanding of the 'Voyage and Return' plot structure. The children will explore the remarkable story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay and their voyage to conquer Mount Everest. This will lead on to the children writing a non-fiction text linked to their incredible journey.

PE

The children will spend lots of time outdoors this half-term as we participate in a variety of athletic events. This will involve running, jumping and moving fluently at speed. The children will focus on improving techniques to achieve new personal bests in each event.

Science

In Science, the children will learn to describe how living things are classified into broad groups according to common characteristics and based on similarities and differences, including microorganisms, plants and animals. The children will use classification systems and keys to identify some animals and plants in the immediate environment. They will research unfamiliar animals and plants from a broad range of other habitats and decide where they belong in the classification system.

Maths

The children will be continuing their work on measurement and building their understanding through exploring perimeter, area and volume. They will then move on to a new unit of work linked to ratio, scale and proportion. This will involve looking at problems within real-life contexts.

DT This half term children will upcycle materials to produce a product of own choice, creating an advertising campaign. Children will design and make their product, focussing on reinforcing structures and reusing materials to develop a new innovation.

MFL

The children will be building on their verbal communication skills and engaging in simple conversations about where they live and their home. They will begin to use connectives to link sentences together.

Geography

This half term the children will be thinking about the interrelationship of people with their environment. They will investigate why the United Kingdom has National Parks, comparing their key human and physical and geographical features. Children will focus on the reasons behind the creation of National Parks, their special qualities and how they are managed.

PSHCE

In PSHCE, the children will be building on their understanding of what makes a happy and healthy relationship. This will also involve discussions around human reproduction, personal boundaries and rights.

RE

The children will be building on their previous understanding of the Christian faith and exploring the religion through different concepts. They will investigate the way in which beliefs are expressed through pilgrimage. Children will also explore how different commitments, belonging and religious identities are expressed through rituals and ceremonies.

Computing

Children will continue with their unit focusing on coding and using the Swift Playgrounds app to use logical reasoning skills to correct errors and solve problems within existing programs. They will also design, write and debug programs based on specific criteria.

Values

Our values for this half term are patience and loyalty.

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