Year 4 Term 2: Mountains

Big Bang: Mountain art piece

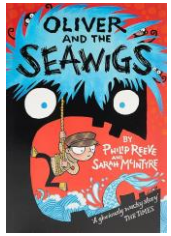
Trip: Twydall Library (Date TBC)

Our Learning Overview

Mountains

English	In Writing, we will be writing a set of instructions on how to decorate our own Seawig Island – inspired by our book, Oliver and the Seawigs. We will also be writing a setting description.
Maths	We will be spending time learning addition and subtraction of numbers up to 4-digits. We will then begin our unit on multiplication and division. We will need to know multiplication and division facts up to 12 x 12. We will also begin to learn how to multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by a 1 digit number.
Science	Living things and their habitats is our topic in Science. We will be looking at what it means to be a living things and how living things adapt to different conditions. We will also be looking at different habitats and what we can do to make local habitats thrive.
Computing	In Computing, we will be making earning the terms 'hardware' and 'software' and different types of technology in every day life. We will also be using Purple Mash to create our own sound stories.
Geography	In Geography, we will be learning about Mountains. We will look at features of mountains, locate famous mountains on a map, look at the physical and human geography of different mountains and compare them.
RE	In RE, we will be looking at the question 'What does Dharma teach about attitudes to the planet?'. The children will learn some Hindu stories and learn how Hindus see the world.
Art	In Art, the children will be learning about Antoni Gaudi and will be answering the question, 'How could nature's shapes and patterns inspire a building no one has ever seen?'. The class will make a small clay building about something they care about and use shapes and patterns from nature to inspire their piece.
French	In Music, our topic is 'Me and My Family' we will learn to say who is in our family, describe our family members and our homes.
PSHE	In PSHE, our topic is 'Celebrating Differences' where we celebrate our uniqueness and focus on anti-bullying.
PE	In indoor PE, the children will be making bridges in gymnastics. They will do this independently and with a partner both on the mats and apparatus. For outdoor PE, we will be doing tag rugby and work on our agility to move with a ball as well as protect our tags.

Key Text



Key dates:

Wednesday 18th & Thursday 19th November – Parents Evening
Thursday 26th November – Elm Class Assembly
Thursday 3rd December – Christmas Fair
Tuesday 8th December – Christmas Concert
Thursday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 16th December – Intra House Competition

Key information:

PE days are **Monday** and **Friday** this term. PE kit is to be worn to school.

Please make sure that you are listening to your child read daily and recording this in their reading record book.

It is expected that children complete at least 3 minutes of TTRS each day and 1 game of Spelling Shed as part of their homework.