



St Ebbe's
C of E (Aided) Primary School

KEY AREAS OF LEARNING

Spring 2018 Term 3 and 4
Year 6
Mountains and Volcanos

As Scientists we will

Describe how things are classified according to characteristics and give reasons as to why animals and plants are classified in a certain way.

As geographers we will

Describe and understand the key aspects of mountains and volcanos—relating back physical geography.

As Artists we will

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of mediums.

As designers we will

use research and develop design criteria to inform the design of innovative, functional, appealing products that are fit for purpose, aimed at particular individuals or groups
generate, develop, model and communicate their ideas through discussion, annotated sketches, cross-sectional and exploded diagrams, prototypes, pattern pieces and computer-aided design.

LITERACY

Fictional narratives will remain an ongoing focus throughout the year. Newspapers, persuasive letters, diary entries and instruction writing will provide a focus for our non fiction writing.

Our significant authors for this term are: C. S. Lewis and *The Lion The Witch and The Wardrobe* and David Almond *Skellig*.

MATHEMATICS

Autumn term 3 and 4 will explore measurements and coordinates. We will also revisit topics covered in terms 1 and 2.

As the term progresses, we will shift our focus towards our preparation for SATs, including undergoing mock SATs.

COMPUTING

Developing an understanding of algorithms and debugging through the use of the Scratch programme. Computing is also embedded across the curriculum.

PE

Exploring a range of movement skills, including co-ordination and ball skills (throwing and catching). Through cooperative and competitive games, we will develop our team spirit.

RE

To explore how clothing rules can express belief and give people a sense of identity.

MUSIC

Developing an understanding of the history of music.

Exploring electronic music.

FRENCH

Expanding vocabulary including body parts, colours and numbers.

Inspire

Natural history museum visit.
Art day.

Enrichment

Natural history museum trip
Guest speaker (Art)

Global Perspective

Developing an sense of awe and wonder.

Values

Respect Responsibility Equality

Trust Courage Compassion

Wonder