

# Mountains

Our topic this term is Mountains and all of our Humanities work will be related to this. We will be researching a variety of mountains and creating Fact Files about them.

In RE, we will be learning about saints and we will have the opportunity to think about our role models and if we would like to be thought of as saints.

In Computing, the children will have the opportunity to use Scratch programming to create a game or scenario. It is possible to access the website they will be at home. Feel free to have a look for yourself!

<https://scratch.mit.edu>

# PE



PE lessons are on a **Friday** for all children in Year 6. However, this may change due to unforeseen circumstances. It is vital that your child has their PE kit at all times. Children must have a change of clothes that they can get dirty (often very dirty!). This needs to **include trainers (not plimsolls or high-tops)**, a light blue plain T-shirt and dark shorts/tracksuit trousers. Warm fleeces/jumpers are **essential** during the winter months, as it is very cold without them! **PE Kit must be different from their daily clothes.**

We are keen that all children participate in PE sessions. If your child is unable to take part, they **must have a note**, otherwise they will be expected to join in.

# Maths

This term, we will be covering factors and multiples and then moving onto the four calculations with a particular focus on multiplication and division strategies. We will then move onto understanding and calculating with fractions. This will include adding, subtracting and ordering them.

Times tables tests will be help on Tuesdays for Haro Class and Wednesdays for Ob Class. Your child will have a particular times table to learn and each class is working towards earning a homemade chocolate cake to enjoy! Please encourage your child to rise to the challenge and feel free to test them at any point!

# Literacy

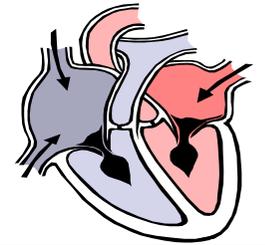
This term, we will be investigating George Mallory and Sandy Irvine's 1924 expedition to the summit of Mount Everest. We will be evaluating evidence and writing persuasive letters. We will then move onto writing descriptive stories about the last hours of the pair's lives, working on creating atmosphere in our writing. Whilst working on our formal writing skills, we will create a recount (written by 'Noel Odell') reliving the last moment that the climbers were seen.

This term, we will be are recapping basic grammar terminology, clarifying word classes and working to build sentences whilst punctuating correctly.



# Science

During Year 6, we try to build on the knowledge that the children have learnt throughout their time at school. This term, we will begin by focusing on living things and their habitats, before moving onto an in depth study of animals, including humans. The children will be encouraged to develop their investigative skills through practical activities and relate their subject knowledge to everyday scenarios.



# Essential Equipment

Year 6 are expected to take responsibility for belongings brought from home and stationary provided by school.

Protractors, calculators, compasses and other Maths equipment will be available in class as required.

Colouring pencils, pencil sharpeners, a glue stick and a highlighter are useful extras. A pencil case is essential to prevent loss of items.

Please do not bring: Tippex.

# Dates for the Diary

## September

<b>19th</b>	Julie Summers Talk (1:30-2:30)
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## October

<b>5th</b>	INSET Day
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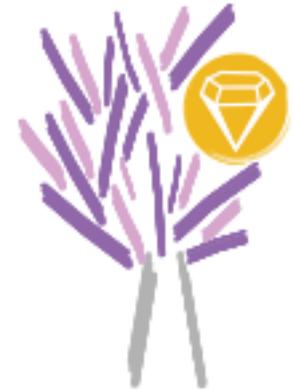
<b>8th</b>	Harvest Festival
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<b>19th</b>	Last day of term
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# Woodlands

Although Woodlands seems like a long time away, it is important that we know who is planning on coming on our residential and receive the deposits. If you have any concerns or worries about the visit (including financial), please don't hesitate to come to speak to either of the Year 6 teachers.

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