



Curriculum News

Year 4: Spring 1

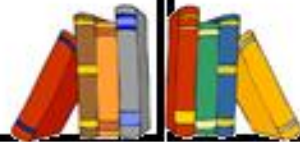
English

In English this half term, we will be by learning about non-chronological reports relating to our topic about mountains.

We will then move persuasive writing. Not only will we use our writing to try and convince someone to live either on a mountain or in Bradford but we will also hold a debate!

For our Spelling and Grammar lessons we will be looking at how we can use speech marks in our writing as well as expanding our noun phrases to add more detail to our writing.

In our reading skills lessons, we will be reading the book 'The 1000 Year Old Boy' by Ross Welford which will further extend our vocabulary and inference skills.



Maths

In Maths, this half term we will begin by continuing with our topic from last term (multiplication and division). We will then move onto length and perimeter, fractions and the first block of decimals, which we will then continue in the next half term. Please make sure that your child is completing their homework by using TTRockstars daily as this will heavily support them within our topics for this half term.

Curriculum Overview

What is a Mountain

Our focus for this half term is Geography and more specifically what is a mountain? We will investigate where on the planet mountain ranges are found, how mountains are formed, the features of a mountain and finally what it would be like to live in a mountain community.

In DT, we will be researching, planning, preparing and finally eating a healthy meal we have made ourselves. In PSHE, we will be learning 'Dreams and Goals' which involves investigating the benefits of setting goals, the steps needed to achieve those goals and the positive feelings of accomplishment. In Science we are going to researching about animals and their habitats as well as states of matter as it relates to the water cycle. In Computing, we are going to be learning all about photo editing with the goal of making and evaluating a publication!





TT Rockstars: <https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school>

Year 5 children are set battles weekly and a champion is awarded at the end of the week!

Corbettmaths Primary: <https://corbettmathsprimary.com/>

Videos for each maths topic, quizzes and '5-a-day' which is like Masters of Arithmetic.

Oxford Owl: www.oxfordowl.co.uk

The Oxford Owl eBook Library contains a wide selection of books from across Oxford's most popular series

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Once Upon a Picture <https://www.onceuponapicture.co.uk/>

The wonderful world of photographs and illustrations. Once Upon a Picture has a collection of images to inspire children with their writing and each image has reading skills questions for them to practise at home.

Bitesize KS2 <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn> Learning at home? Bitesize is the one! Lessons full of videos, quizzes and practice activities to help you with home learning.

Reminders

Spellings - Children will focus on ten words a week, which can be accessed through Spelling Shed.

Reading - Year 4 visit the library every week and select a new book. They should be bringing the chosen book home every night to read. Their reading records contain questions that someone at home can ask them after they have read a small section.

Timetables - By the end of Year 4 all children should know their timetables up to 12. Each week a new challenge is set on TT Rockstars. Please ensure your child practises for a minimum of 10 minutes each day.

