

As Mathematicians we will...

We will continue to practise adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers mentally as well as learning to use the column method. These skills will help us to add and subtract amounts of money to give change using £ and pence. We will continue to practise and apply our 2,3,4,5 and 8 times table facts.

As Geographers we will..

Use atlases to identify and locate key mountain ranges across the world and compare characteristics. We will understand the geographical changes which cause mountains to be formed. We will also identify and give reasons for land use in mountainous areas.

In the Arts we will...

Investigate how mountains are portrayed by different artists and create our own mountain art using collage techniques.

We will also study disco music from the 1970s.

We will investigate the most suitable materials and sizes to help us design and make our own mountain climbers' pouches.

In RE we will...

Explore 'Who, What and When?' by looking at key events in the lives of faith founders.

Key Vocabulary

mountain range summit ridge peak
volcanic mountain dome mountain plateau mountain
Himalayas Andes Alps Rocky mountains
Everest Kilimanjaro Ben Nevis Snowdon

Year 3 Spring 2 2023 Marvellous Mountains



In PE we will...

Develop our invasion game skills and our stamina.

In Jigsaw we will...

Explore the theme 'Healthy Me'.

As Readers we will...

Read whole class texts together. Develop our understanding of how authors use language as well as discussing themes and characters' thoughts and feelings. We will also be completing our reading bookmarks at home, aiming to read as often as possible.

As Writers we will...

Plan and write fantasy stories set in our imaginary worlds, recounts retelling events and riddle poems. Alongside this, we will be continuing to learn and apply spelling, punctuation and grammar rules and strategies.

As Scientists we will...

Compare and group together different kinds of rocks on the basis of their appearance and simple physical properties. We will also describe in simple terms how fossils are formed when things that have lived are trapped within rock. We will know that soils are made from rocks and organic matter.

In Computing we will...

Use Scratch to develop algorithms to create a jumping game. We will detect and correct errors using logical reasoning. We will also continue to learn how to behave safely and respectfully online.