

English and Reading

In English lessons we will be focussing on the book *The Whale* by Ethan and Vita Murrow. We will be using the pictures and narrative from the book to help us to write our own narratives and newspaper reports. We will be focusing on using expanded noun phrases, fronted adverbials and prepositions.

Maths

During maths lessons this half term, we will be focussing on place value within 1,000 and addition and subtraction up to 1,000. We will be spending extra time daily focusing on multiplication and division to prepare the children for the multiplication tables check (MTC). This will be taken by all Year 4 children across the country in June 2025.



PSHE

Our PSHE topic for this half term is 'Being me in my world'. We will be learning about how we fit into our school community and the roles that people play. We will also learn about democracy and about having a voice within our school community.

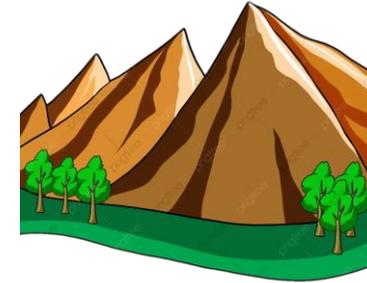
Grammar

We will continue to build upon verb inflections, nouns, prepositions and fronted adverbials. We will also be using a variety of nouns and pronouns to avoid repetition along with using inverted commas to indicate speech.



Year 4 Curriculum Overview - Autumn 1

Topic - On Top Of The World



ART/DT

In DT we will be looking at where food comes from and will use our understanding of how ingredients are grown, caught, reared and processed to design a menu for a mountaineer.

Geography

In geography we will be looking at human and physical features. We will use maps and atlases to locate mountain ranges and to name continents and oceans of the world. We will also look at how mountains have changed over time.

Science



In science we will be thinking about food chains and will link this to our mountains topic, as we will think about the diet of mountaineers. We will learn about the digestive system and what happens to our food once it is swallowed. We will also learn all about the different types of teeth and their functions.

RE



In RE we will be learning about the Jewish faith. We will think about what it means to be Jewish and how Jewish people try to live. We will also learn about Jewish celebrations and about The Torah (the Jewish sacred text).

PE

Our PE topic for this half term is football. Please ensure that full PE kit is in school on both Tuesdays and Fridays (including a pair of trainers). The children will begin swimming lessons at Scissett Baths on Tuesdays from February 2025.