

<p><u>English</u></p> <p>We are continuing to focus on the purpose of writing so we can inform and entertain. The genres we will be exploring are explanations, non-chronological reports and poetry. Our narrative writing will be based on our class novel When the Mountain Roared by Jess Butterworth .</p> <p>Other text we aim to study include The Journey, Francesca Sanna and Red Prince Island, Mark Janssen</p>	<p><u>Maths</u></p> <p>We are still working very hard on learning our times tables and their related division facts. We will continue to develop our written methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division and use these skills to explore fractions and decimals. Reasoning and problem solving will be threaded through all areas of our maths work.</p>	<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>This term's focus is on mountains. We will be finding out what they are, where they are across the world and how they were and continue to form still. We will locate them on local, national or world maps, and identify their positions using vocabulary such as latitude, longitude, equator, northern and southern hemisphere. We make links with what we know about what a mountain habitat looks and feels like for the plants and animals that make it their home.</p>
<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>This term will be focusing on data bases and branching data bases.</p> <p><u>DT</u></p> <p>This terms focus will be on developing our cookery skills including on how to use equipment safely. We will be creating some healthy savoury dishes that reflect the importance of a balanced diet.</p>	<p><i>Respect and</i></p> <p><i>Determination</i></p> <p>Blue Whales Y3/4</p> <p>Spring T4 2021-2022</p>	<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>This term's focus is on netball skills including throwing and catching. We will also be exploring a new area of dance</p> <p><u>Music</u></p> <p>This term's focus is on rhythm, sustaining a beat and will linked to our Food theme in DT.</p>
<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>This term our focus is on Electricity. We will identify appliances that use electricity, explore simple circuits, constructing them and understanding them using cells, wires, bulbs and switches, and learn about conductors and insulators.</p> <p><u>MfL - Spanish</u></p> <p>We will learn vocabulary naming and describing food, expressing what we like and dislike. We will practice simple phrases and vocabulary we have learnt that are used in everyday life.</p>	<p><u>Home Learning</u></p> <p>Please read with your child DAILY. Regular short reading bursts have big impact on their reading as well as being quality time for you to enjoy it together. Please read <u>every night</u> and <u>sign</u> your child's reading diary. For each 25, 50, 75 and 100 reads your child will receive a bookmark. For 150 reads your child will receive a book of their choice.</p> <p>Help your child to practice maths for example, add amounts of money at the supermarket and playing on Times Table Rock Stars. The login for this can be found in your child's home reading record.</p>	<p><u>RE</u></p> <p>We will be thinking about what it means to be a Sikh, how values are promoted with their faith and how it affects their daily lives.</p> <p><u>PHSE</u></p> <p>Our focus is on developing healthy and positive relationships with each other, and how to maintain them.</p>