

English

As readers and writers, we will:

- Read 'I Cosmo!' by Carlie Sorosiak and check our understanding of the text by answering comprehension questions.
- Write a narrative based on the mountain-biker in the story 'The Ridge'.
- Write an information leaflet (non-chronological report) about mountain sports to inform our reader.
- Write an explanation about the Water Cycle and how it works.

Maths

As mathematicians, we will:

Fractions:

- Understand the whole.
- Count beyond 1.
- Partition a mixed number.
- Number lines with mixed numbers.
- Compare and order mixed numbers.
- Understand improper fractions.
- Convert mixed numbers to improper fractions.
- Convert improper fractions to mixed numbers.
- Equivalent fractions on a number line
- Equivalent fraction families.
- Add two or more fractions.
- Add fractions and mixed numbers.
- Subtract two fractions.
- Subtract from whole amounts.
- Subtract from mixed numbers.

Science

As Scientists we shall be starting a new unit on electricity.

We will:

- Identify common appliances that run on electricity.
- Construct a simple series electrical circuit, identifying and naming its basic parts, including cells, wires, bulbs, switches and buzzers.
- Identify whether or not a lamp will light in a simple series circuit, based on whether or not the lamp is part of a complete loop with a battery.
- Recognise that a switch opens and closes a circuit and associate this with whether or not a lamp lights in a simple series circuit.
- Recognise some common conductors and insulators, and associate metals with being good conductors.

History

History will be covered in Summer 2.



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P.S.H.E.

In PSHE this term, we are learning about 'Being my Best!'.

Here is the link for you to access activities at home:

<https://www.coramlifeeducation.org.uk/family-scarf/scarf-at-home/being-my-best>

RE:

This half term we will be exploring:

Why was the Bible the best-selling book of all time? We will explore the history of the Christian Bible and investigate its relevance to many Christians today.

French:

Our French unit this term is Chez moi (my home). We will explore houses and the rooms we have within them during our lessons.

Geography

As Geographers we will be learning about Mountains, Rivers and Valleys.

We will:

- Locate significant rivers both worldwide, and more locally in the UK, using atlases.
- Learn about the different stages and processes throughout the Water Cycle.
- Investigate the journey that a river

D.T/Art

As Artists we will use the work of David Coates in our unit on Sculpture, Structure & Determination where we will explore formal drawing and sculpture skills like line, mark making, shape, form, balance and structure, but they also just as importantly explore how it feels to make art. We will also explore how we can appreciate a sense of challenge, and a feeling of trying things out without fear of failure or "wrong or right".

Music:

This term in music we will be learning about handbells and boomwhackers.

Computing

As computer scientists, we will develop our understanding of how digital images can be changed and edited, and how they can then be resaved and reused. We will consider the impact that editing images can have, and evaluate the effectiveness of their choices.

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- Describe the uses of rivers.

PE:

This half term in PE will be developing our skills in badminton and cricket and we will also be going swimming once a week.