

CURRICULUM FOCUS

Spring A 2023

Year Group: Year 2



Topic Title: Mountains and Volcanoes

Aspects to be taught: Our topic for the first half of Spring is Mountains and Volcanoes.

- During our Geography lessons we will be learning how mountains and volcanoes are formed; labelling their key features and locate some key mountains and volcanoes around the world.
- In our English lessons, we will be writing our own adventure stories based on the book 'Grandad's Island'. We will then move on to writing non-chronological reports about mountains and volcanoes.
- In Maths, we will be starting our new unit on Money. In these lessons we will be: counting money in pounds and pence; choosing the correct coins and notes to make a given amount; comparing amounts of money; adding money together; calculating change and making a pound in different ways.
- In Computing, our new topic will be Online Safety. During these lessons we will be learning about our own digital footprints, how to stay safe online and different ways to recognise whether or not things online can be trusted.
- In RE, our topic is Special Books. During our lessons we will be learning about the special books of Judaism, Christianity and Islam. We will also be reading some bible stories and thinking about what messages they might teach Christians.
- In Science, our topic will be: Animals including humans. These lessons will include; the importance of diet and exercise; how living things change as they grow; the meaning of offspring and what humans needs to stay healthy.
- **Our PE days will be on Monday and Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school in their full PE kit (including trainers/plimsolls) on these days.**
- Our PSHE focus will be Family and Friends. We will be learning about the importance of family and friends; thinking about what it takes to be a good friend; how to deal with loss and rebuilding friendships. There will also be a focus on anti-bullying.
- In Spanish, we will be continuing to converse in Spanish.

We would like you to:

- Read with your child as often as possible, asking them questions about the story and characters. Please ensure you sign your child's Monkey Book
- Remind your child to their Numbots assignments every week. This will be checked on a Friday.
- Ensure that your child completes 3 Spelling Games on Spelling Shed every week.
- Please ensure that your child has a named water bottle in school each day.
- Please make sure all your child's uniform and equipment is named.

Additional Information:

A calendar with additional key dates has been sent out.