

## Year 5/6 Curriculum Overview – Term 5



**Theme title: How easy is it to survive in a mountainous region?**

**Launch pad event: Zoom Q and A session with a mountain tour guide**

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>This term in English, Year 5 will be learning how to write poems, using a range of stylistic devices and poetic features. They will also be studying explanation texts. Year 6 will be studying modern fiction and will continue to develop their writing skills to build a portfolio of written work for their end of year teacher assessments. There will be a continued emphasis on improving vocabulary choices, connectives, sentence openers and punctuation.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>In Year 6 this term, we will be preparing the children for the SATs by revising the key units of work from the Year 6 curriculum and focussing on any areas the children feel less confident with. We will also be consolidating knowledge of number operations and calculations, as well as applying our skills to problem solving questions. In Year 5 there will be a focus on problem solving with the four operations, measures (including time), fractions and direction.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Our focus in Science will be Animals including Humans. This will include learning about the habitats, adaptation, life cycles of plants and animals, as well as food chains. We will also develop our ICT Science skills, creating decision trees and using data loggers.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will include linking to computer technology when using data loggers.</p>
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>We will be learning to locate famous mountain ranges and well-known mountains. We will discover how mountains are formed and how they impact the people that live near or on them. We will also compare two different mountain ranges.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will include interpreting data.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>We will learn about mountain explorers and some of the key people who have conquered the world's highest mountains.</p>	<p>Our cross-curricular work will include researching information and writing presentations.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>This term in computing we will be focussing on research and communication as well as multimedia authoring. The children will develop their presentation skills and research various multimedia areas such as e-books, websites, videos, blogs and interactive activities.</p>	
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>We will be developing our printing skills, learning about different print techniques and producing a final piece of printed artwork.</p>	
<p><b>Design &amp; Tech</b></p>	<p>We will be considering how to survive on a mountain and creating a survival kit.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b> <i>Children will need to wear PE kits to school on their PE day.</i></p>	<p>Our outdoor P.E. focus will be both track and field athletics, developing our skills and trying to improve on our own performance over the term. In indoor PE, we will be trying a range of para-sports.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>This term, the children will be learning to play the glockenspiel. Hopefully, by the end of term, everyone will be able to play a simple melody.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>We will continue to consider the question: What does it mean to be a Muslim in Britain today? We will learn more about the five pillars also find out about the holy book (The Qur'an) and the sacred building (The Mosque).</p>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>We will learn about taking care of and protecting the environment, considering the impact we have on our local area and well as the wider world. We will also be thinking about our responsibility and the ways we can look after the planet and protect it for future generations.</p>	

**Ways in which you could support next term's curriculum at home:**

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
King of the Cloud Forest by Michael Morpurgo Everest: The Remarkable Story of Edmund Hillary and Tenzing Norgay The Boy at the Top of the Mountain: John Boyne	Visit the North Downs including Betsom's Hill near Westerham The Peak District! Snowdonia! The Scottish Highlands!	Watch documentaries about mountains Watch the BBC's Wild Isles series