

English

During guided reading and writing lessons, we will be looking at two quality texts, **Everest** and **Survivors**. We will use these as inspiration to write our own recounts and survival stories. These will be based around our topic, focusing on Mount Everest as our setting. We will study each text during guided reading lessons and combine this knowledge with our developing writing skills to produce writing which will capture the attention of our reader.

Maths

During Maths this half term, we will be covering the following units:

Place value - numbers to one million, partitioning, rounding to 10, 100 and 1,000 and comparing numbers

Addition and subtraction - adding and subtracting 4-digit numbers, using the inverse, comparing calculations and finding missing numbers

All lessons will consist of securing our fluency of each objective and developing our reasoning and problem solving skills.

RE

Creation and Covenant

During this unit, we will learn about the story of Moses, what a covenant is, the 10 commandments, Jesus' summary of the law, what sin is and how to grow in virtue.

Year 5 – Autumn 1



River deep, Mountain high

PE

Indoor PE – Dance with Kerry.

We will learn a wonderful routine with Kerry as a class, working on our dance skills as well as our team work. We look forward to sharing it with you!

Outdoor PE – Football with Mr Green. We will learn effective passing skills, attacking and defending play and apply our skills to a mini tournament.

Art

During our Art lessons this half term, we will be exploring the work of **David Hockney** (pop art movement) - especially his river and mountain work. This is a simplistic style, which is bold in colour. We can't wait to share with you our own mountain/river scene in his style!

Geography

In Geography this half term, we will be **studying famous mountains and rivers around the world**, locating these using maps and learning the features of both mountains and rivers.

We will also be looking at how important water is to everyday life and why many cities are located along rivers.

Computing

This half term we will be completing a **quizzing** unit. This introduces the children to the process of designing and creating interactive quizzes, whilst also learning how to debug (identify and fix problems).

Music

In Music this half term, we will be learning the **keyboard!** We will start by learning how to play with our right hand, using our music reading skills from Year 4 with the treble clef notation.

We will also be **singing** some songs and applying our **appraising** skills whilst we listen to different pieces of music.