

## 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

In RE, we will be studying who St Philip Howard is and learn about Judaism.

We will also be looking at :

**Ourselves** - gifts, talents, holy people and God as a loving parent

**Belonging** - Showing care and commitment, mission and the sacrament of marriage

## Year 5 – Autumn 1



## River deep, Mountain high

## PE

In PE this half term, we will be taking part in **swimming** lessons, this will be tailored to our swimming experience and water confidence. Our other **PE** focus this half term is **football**. Mr Green will be helping us develop our passing, attacking, defending and shooting skills so that we can take part in an in class tournament in our house teams.

## 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

In our Computing lessons this half term, we will be producing a podcast relating to **Edmund Hillary** and **Tenzing Norgay** or facts about rivers and mountains.

## 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. We will then introduce the left hand and learn how to read the base clef. We will also be singing some songs and applying our appraising skills whilst we listen to different pieces of music.