

## P.E.— Dance and Real P.E

In our outdoor P.E. sessions, pupils will work through the Real PE Unit as they improve their fundamental movement skills.

In our indoor P.E sessions, pupils will: Develop their dance skills.

Work on choreography.  
Improve balance and forms of travel.

In Literacy Year 3 will be reading *Orion and the Dark* by Emma Yarlett

Year 4 will be reading *Escape from Pompeii* by Christina Balch

As readers and writers we will be:

Learning common spelling patterns and applying them in our writing.

Identifying with the characters in the text and learning to understand author's intent.

Developing a wide range of vocabulary to write creatively and with confidence across a range of genres.

Increasing our range of sentence structure to excite the reader.

A very big welcome to Phase 2! The Phase 2 team are looking forward to a fun-filled term ahead..

Dates for your diary:

- Mrs Broadhead's Class Sharing assembly— Friday 6th October 2017 at 2:30pm.

Parents/family are all very welcome!

- Parent lesson drop ins— Thursday 12th and Friday 13th October 9-11am.

- Parents' Evenings— Monday 16th October and Tuesday 17th October.

Homework:

Homework books will be given out on Thursdays to be returned no later than Tuesday. There will be a 4 week homework cycle including Maths, Literacy, Topic and Science alongside the weekly spellings.

Bug Club is still to be used as an additional homework platform.

If you have anything you wish to discuss please do not hesitate to speak to one of the team!

## Art—Pupils will be learning to:

Evaluate and analyse the work of Hokusai using the language of art.

Master the skill of pencil sketching including shade, tone and shadow effect.

Replicate some of the techniques used by notable artists, architects and designers.

## Science—Pupils will be learning to:

**Investigate animals including humans.**

**Look at** nutrition, transportation of water and nutrients in the body.

Investigate the muscle and skeleton system of humans and animals.

# Phase 2 Y3/4 Autumn News

Our topic  
is  
Mighty  
Mountains!

## Music

Pupils will learn to play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using their voices and playing musical instruments with increasing accuracy, fluency, control and expression.

Develop an understanding of the history of music using Charanga.

In R.E. our topics are:

Domestic Church  
& Family  
Baptism/Confirmation  
Advent

## Geography

During our 'Mighty Mountains' topic, pupils will be learning to:

Ask geographical questions.

Collect & record evidence.

Use appropriate geographical vocabulary.

Use atlases, maps & globes at a range of scales.

## Numeracy— Pupils will be focusing on the units:

Number and Place value

Understanding the value in 3-4 digit numbers.

Ordering and comparing numbers.

Addition and Subtraction

Adding and subtracting up to 3-4 digit numbers

using the inverse operation to check answers

Reasoning and problem solving

## ICT—Digital Literacy

Using Creative Book Builder pupils will learn to:

- Create an interactive book filled with Mountain information.
- Use a range of sources to research appropriate facts.
- Publish their book to the interactive digital school library.