

Dear Parents and Children,

I hope that you all have had a wonderful Christmas. I am very excited for this new term and am very much looking forward to the year ahead. Please ensure that you are practising timetables with your child everynight, TT Rockstars is a brilliant way for them to learn them independently. Below is a summary of the areas that we will be covering this term. If you have any questions, please do contact us via Tapestry.

Miss Hughes



### English:

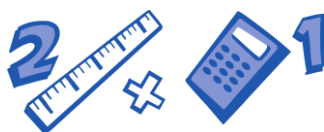
First half-term: Our Tower (Joseph Coelho & Richard Johnson). Children will write an adventure as a journal.

Second half-term: Amazing Rivers (Julie Vosburgh Agnone & Kerry Hyndman). Children will write persuasive text for an information board, designed to give visitors information and persuade them to look after our waterways.

### Maths:

This term we will focus on:

- Measurement: length, perimeter, area, mass and capacity
- Multiplication and division
- Fractions



### Science:

States of Matter: solids, liquids and gases and their properties. We will be observing changes of state as materials are heated and cooled.

Groups and Classifying: grouping living things (classification). Here we will study animal and plant kingdoms and use and create classification keys to identify living things.

### DT:

Functional and Fancy Fabrics: We will be learning about home furnishings and the designer William Morris. Children learn techniques for decorating fabric, including block printing, hemming and embroidery, and use them to design and make a fabric sample.

### Geography / Topic:

Misty Mountain, Winding River: This is our main topic for the term. Here we will be learning about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

### RE:

Hindus in Britain.

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?



### PSHE:

Think Positive: learning about positive thinking, resilience and strategies to support wellbeing.



### Art:

Animal: In this unit of work we will be learning about the historical and cultural portrayal of animals in art. We will study the visual qualities of animals through sketching, printmaking and clay modelling.

### Music:

Music and Video / You Gotta Try: composing song accompaniments on untuned percussion using known rhythms and note values, and understanding the differences between crotchets and paired quavers. As well as this, we will continue to learn to play the Trumpet.

### Spanish:

In Spanish we will be learning how to buy and order things in the supermarket and how to say different types of weather.



### Computing:

Computer Systems and Networks: Here we will be learning what a computer system is, how devices connect in networks (including the internet), and how information is shared. Online safety is included.

### PE:

In PE our units of work are the following; leadership, self-defence, gymnastics and yoga.

