

KS2 Curriculum Plans - Spring 2018

<p><u>Geography</u></p> <p>We will learn about Mountains: how they are formed, the main mountain ranges of Europe and the Americas, and the animals and plants that have their habitat there. We will learn about how humans have adapted to mountain life in the Andes. We will also learn about the major lines of latitude and longitude.</p>	<p><u>Science</u></p> <p>We will continue to participate in the BBC Terrific Science nationwide investigations. (Power and Growth) and learn about circuits (series and parallel), and investigate adding more cells or components to a circuit. We will learn about plant growth, and the requirements for a healthy plant.</p>	<p><u>History</u></p> <p>We will learn about the Shang dynasty in Ancient China.</p>
<p><u>RE/PHSE</u></p> <p>We learn about the 5 pillars of Islam, and the importance of a mosque. We will visit the Nasir mosque and link this to our understanding of Islam. After half-term, we will revisit the Easter story in Christianity.</p>	<p><u>English</u></p> <p>Our class novel in the first half-term will be the Arabian Nights, with a focus on Ali Baba, Aladdin, and Sinbad. We will write non-chronological reports for our work on Mountains and Islam, an</p>	<p><u>Computing</u></p> <p>We will use video and photo editing to help us create our multi-media response to the Tulips exhibition.</p>
<p><u>PE</u></p> <p>We will learn the skills and knowledge needed for Dance (1st half-term) and Basketball (2nd Half-term), and take part in the relevant festivals.</p>	<p><u>Art and Design</u></p> <p>We are taking part in an Art project linked to the Turkish Tulip and the Garden of Mechanical Delights exhibitions at the Bowes Museum, and will use printing, sculpture, painting, collage and other multi-media techniques in our response.</p>	<p><u>FRENCH</u></p> <p>We will learn French vocabulary linked to summer and animals.</p>

Music

We will listen to music from along the Silk Road and sing and create our own music in different styles linked to the countries along the Silk Road.

Maths

Alongside the National Curriculum requirements for Maths, we will be using maths in our Terrific Science investigations.

Design and Technology

We will use mechanical devices to create moving models linked to the Tulip exhibition, including cams, gears and pulleys.