

Newtown Linford Primary School Half Termly Topic Overview Old John Spring 2 2024

Key outcomes:	Maths	Science Light	Writing:
The children will learn about a variety of different mountains across the world, and consider both the physical geography of mountains (eg. How they are defined, their features and how they differ from one another) and the human geography (why mountains are important across many different cultures across the world, and why). They will learn the terminology used to describe mountains and compare and contrast mountains across the globe.	The children will learn these mathematical skills: Y5: - Converting decimals and fractions to percentages; - Finding the area and perimeter of a variety of shapes; - Analysing graphs and statistics.	How are you reading this question right now? Pupils will learn all about the properties of light, how it travels, and how shadows are created and are affected by the object's light hits. They will experiment with reflection and refraction by building their own periscope as part of their investigation into light.	 Writing: Text: Mortal Engines by Phillip Reeve Write a survival guide to climbing Mount Everest; Write a persuasive holiday advert to convince the reader to travel to a country of their choosing; Write their own narrative based off a fairy tale and use its structure.
	graphs. Geography Why are mountains so important?	Creative Learning: DT	Healthy Mind and Healthy Body: (PE, E-Safety)
Reading:	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Use cams to make a moving part toy	
Various VIPERS texts across	- Compare and contrast Everest,	in stages. The children will research	Real PE
topics linked to our learning.	Mauna Kea and Mount Olympus	and understand mechanisms and	Year 5 – Creative
. 0		how they can work to leverage	'Express Ideas'



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Class Text:	- Consider why cultures across the	movement inside a toy, comparing it	
 Mortal Engines by Phillip 	globe revered and admired nearby	to existing products. They will then	
Reeve.	mountains and used them as holy	attempt to design their own based off	Learning behaviour – This unit
	sites	of a prototype.	focuses on developing every child's
	- Understand technical terminology		ability to link actions and create
	used to describe the features of mountains		sequences that express their ideas.
	- Learn and understand what		Fundamental Movement Skills – In
	mountain ranges are and how they		this unit, the children will develop
	are formed		and apply their seated balance and
			floor work balance through focused
			skill development sessions,
			modified/non-traditional games and
			sports and healthy competition.
Music	R.E.	PSHE:	• Computing
	Christians	-	
Singing for Victory!	Christians	Citizenship	Skills Showcase: Inventing a Product
The children learn about music	What would Jesus do? (Can the	Economic Wellbeing	Continuing work with coding and
from the WW1/WW2 music and	values of Jesus be lived by in the	Attitudes to Money	Microbits
consider both the cultural	21stCentury?)	Keeping Money Safe	Building an understanding of
importance of music and why it		Stereotypes in the Workplace	Bletchley Park and the computing
was important to the war effort –		Gambling	work that was undertaken to gain
music as more than just		Careers	victory in WW2 for the Allies
entertainment, but an			
instrument of motivation for war			
and victory.			



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French: Lightbulb languages Unit 16: Places and Towns		
I can describe people, places, things and actions orally and in writing.		