

Year 3
Spring 2

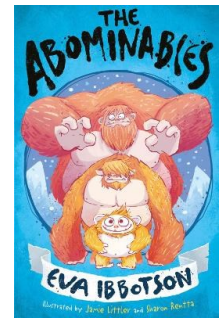
Magnificent Mountain
Ranges of the World



English

Reading

Lady Agatha Farlingham is captured by a yeti whilst camping in the Himalayan mountains. She agrees to bring up his motherless children, but many decades later the yetis have to flee their idyllic home. During lessons, we will focus on being able to retrieve, explain, predict, summarise and make inferences, whilst broadening our vocabulary.



Writing

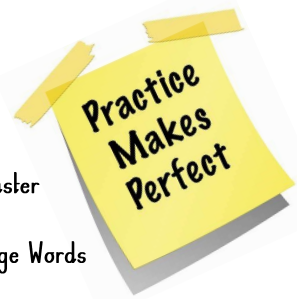
In English, children will be learning how to write a story opening, including the use of dialogue, setting description and character descriptions. Children will write a non-fiction piece based on a discussion, looking at the advantages and disadvantages of mountain life.

Tier 2 vocabulary

Tier 2 vocabulary are words that are used in many situations and contexts. This term, your child will learn the meaning of the following words: **afford, arrange, board, border, bounce, brief, brilliant, crew, examine, launch, passage, schedule**

Spellings

Practise your spellings at least 3 times per week on Spelling Shed.

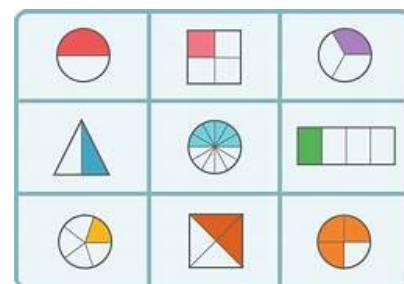


w/b 26.2.24	w/b 4.3.24	w/b 11.3.24	w/b 18.3.24	w/b 25.3.24	w/b Over Easter
The /l/ sound spelled 'al' at the end of words.	he /l/ sound spelled 'le' at the end of words.	Adding the suffix 'ly' when the root word ends in 'le' then the 'le' is changed to 'ly.'	Adding the suffix 'ally' which is used instead of 'ly' when the root word ends in 'ic.'	Adding the suffix 'ly'. Words which do not follow the rules.	Challenge Words
arrival	battle	gently	basically	truly	address
burial	article	simply	frantically	duly	arrive
comical	struggle	humbly	dramatically	publicly	certain
emotional	possible	nobly	historically	daily	experience
national	capable	durably	nationally	slyly	history
magical	settle	terribly	emotionally	shyly	mention
personal	humble	incredibly	accidentally	fully	occasionally
optional	terrible	responsibly	automatically	wholly	probably
survival	example	wrinkly	traditionally	coyly	reign
tropical	adjustable	possibly	specifically	happily	sentence

STEM

Maths

This term, we will continue learning about length and perimeter. Children will then go on to start learning about fractions, followed on by Mass and Capacity. Children need to continue to complete their MyMaths tasks and Times Tables Rock Stars daily at home.



Computing

This term, children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one. They will gain an understanding of what attributes are and how to use them to sort groups of objects by using yes/no questions.

Science

Children will learn about light, dark and shadows. They will discover how objects can be classified, make predictions and test their results.

Personal Development

Physical Education

Our indoor PE lessons will be continuing dance and moving on to gymnastics; and our outdoor PE lessons will be about using our key concepts and applying them to hockey. PE kit includes a purple t-shirt, black shorts/jogging bottoms, trainers and a purple fleece. Earrings should be removed on PE days.

Personal, Social and Health Education

This term, we focus on 'health and wellbeing' and 'keeping safe'. We will continue discussions on living in the wider world along with media literacy and digital resilience.

The Arts



Music

In Music this half term, children will be experiencing live orchestral music at the Orchestra Unwrapped concert on Tuesday 12th March. We will explore the pieces and composers prior to the trip. There will also be a song to learn and repertoire for classes to play as an ensemble.

Design Technology

In DT, we will be learning about mechanisms that use pulley systems.

Humanities

Geography

We will be learning about mountains and continents. We will be identifying mountains and mountain ranges in both Europe and beyond, including a focus on the Rockies in Canada.



Religious Education

Children will be learning the answer to the following question: 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' and reflecting on their own beliefs about the world.

Homework

Reading — at least 5 times per week. Write this in your planner.

Spelling Shed — at least 3 times per week.

Times Table Rock Stars — at least 3 times per week.

My Maths — 1 task set per week online (login details are in planners).

Optional tasks

1. Create a fact file or artistic display about a famous mountain or mountain range of the world.
2. Find a picture of a mountain, using all features taught in art so far, can you draw the mountain.
3. Find 5 different mountains and write down where they are based. Can you share this information with the class?

**Practice
Makes
Perfect**

Enrichment

Trips and Visitors

Please find a list of anticipated trips and visits to enrich your child's learning. These are not all finalised and will be dependent on availability nearer the time. We are acutely aware of the increasing financial pressures on families; therefore, we want to provide you with an overview of potential costs for the year. When trips are organised, you will be provided with a clear financial breakdown of the subsequent costs.

Spring 1 - Science Trip to Mowsbury Park (no cost)

Spring 2 - Philharmonia Orchestra (£10)

Summer 1 - Virtual tour of British Museum: Ancient Egypt Exhibition (no cost) / The Nile School Shakers — instruments, dance and drum workshop (£8.50)

Summer 2 - Sing On (cost for audience tickets TBC)