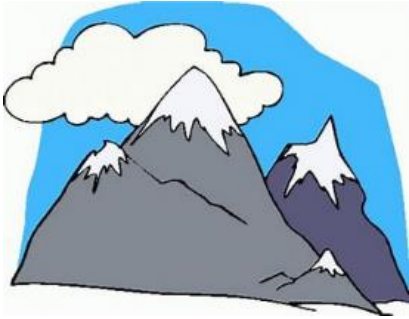


<p>Reading: Our story time novel in class this term is KING OF THE CLOUD FOREST BY MICHAEL MORPURGO.</p> <p>We will also be reading poetry by Benjamin Zephaniah and non-fiction texts about rivers and mountains. As a class we are reading Matilda by Roald Dahl.</p>	<p>Our new Geography topic is MISTY MOUNTAIN, WINDING RIVER This project teaches the children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including an exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.</p>	<p>In Writing lessons we will create: WARNING TALES PERSUASIVE LETTERS ACTION TALES DISCUSSIONS</p> <p>In Mathematics we will be learning about: MULTIPLICATION AND DIVISION LENGTH AND PERIMETER FRACTIONS MASS & CAPACITY</p>	<p>In Science we are studying: FORCES AND MAGNETS This project teaches the children about contact and non-contact forces, including friction and magnetism. They investigate frictional and magnetic forces and identify parts of a magnet and magnetic materials.</p>
<p>French this term covers: FAMILY and AT THE FARM</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Welcome to Spring Term 2026 in Y3/4!</p> 		<p>In Art we are basing our work on: VISTA This project teaches children about the techniques that artists use when composing landscape images, such as colour and atmosphere. This will be followed by: ANIMALS</p> <p>Our D.T. topic this term is: FUNCTIONAL AND FANCY FABRICS This project teaches children about home furnishings and the significant designer William Morris.</p>
<p>R.E. topics for Spring term are: What do Hindus believe God is like? Why do Christians call the day 'Good Friday'?</p>			
<p>In computing lessons, we will focus on: REPETITION IN SHAPES (Programming) DATA LOGGING</p>			
<p>Music will involve: CARIBBEAN CALYPSO BODY AND TUNED PERCUSSION (RAINFOREST THEME)</p>			
<p>During P.S.H.E. we will be discussing: INTERNET SAFETY RESPECTFUL RELATIONSHIPS</p>			<p style="text-align: center;">HOMEWORK</p> <p>Please support your child in reading at home each night and bringing their book and yellow diary to school each day. We have a reward system in place this Spring to encourage lots of reading. Let's see if we can all get in a great habit of reading at home!</p> <p>Each week please support your child in learning their spellings and the times table of the week. Each week we will focus on a different times table in order to learn all tables up to 12 x 12. Year 4 are practising their Multiplication Check weekly. In this, they answer 25 random tables questions with just 7 seconds for each answer. They are enjoying celebrating their PERSONAL BEST scores as each week they score a little more. Keep practising! https://www.timestables.co.uk/</p>
<p>P.E. is each Wednesday and Thursday. Please come to school in your P.E. kit on these days. This half term our topics are: TEAMWORK CHALLENGES BASKETBALL After half term we will swim each week. Further details will be sent home nearer to the half term break.</p>			