

In PSHE we will be looking at keeping ourselves safe and medicines and drugs. We will also be learning about road safety. In computing we will be looking at communication in the digital world through producing and editing media

As scientists we will be learning about forces by:

- explaining that unsupported objects fall towards the Earth because of the force of gravity acting between the Earth and the falling object;
- identifying the effects of air resistance, water resistance and friction, that act between moving surfaces;
- recognising that some mechanisms, including levers, pulleys and gears, allow a smaller force to have a greater effect

We will be working scientifically through reporting and presenting findings from enquiries, including conclusions, causal relationships and explanations of and degree of trust in results, in oral and written forms such as displays and other presentations

In our other Foundation Subjects we will be:

- telling the time in French;
- studying the 5 pillars of Islam in RE;
- designing and testing marble runs in Design Technology;
- interpreting musical styles using glockenspiels in music ;
- developing our gymnastic skills in PE and team games in outdoor PE;
- performing dances from West Side Story to link with Romeo and Juliet in English; and
- looking at birds through different media in art (linked to mountain birds in our topic)

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**Homework- set Thursday back by following Tuesday.
Spellings and times tables are tested on Wednesdays.**

As geographers, we will be studying mountains by learning:

- To use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied in the context of mountain ranges;
- Locate and identify the features of significant mountains in the UK;
- To describe mountain environments through climate, vegetation, and wildlife that live there; and
- To look at how the environment determines human activities in mountainous environments such as tourism, leisure activities, trade and agriculture.