

# Mountains



## Summer Term 1 Year 3 - 2023

### Maths:

For the first part of this half term the children will be continuing with their learning on **Number:** unit and non unit fractions:

The children will cover the following:

- Adding fractions
- Subtracting fractions
- Partitioning the whole
- Unit fractions of a set of objects
- Non unit fractions of a set of objects

We will then move on to **Measurement:** Mass and capacity

- Measuring in grams and kilograms
- Equivalent masses
- Comparing mass
- Adding and subtracting mass
- Measure millilitres and litres
- Equivalent capacities and volumes
- Add and subtract capacity and volumes

Before finishing with an introduction to **Measurement:** Money.

- Pounds and pence
- Convert pounds and pence
- Add and subtract money
- Find change



### English:

This half term our learning has a Science and Geography focus which links to our English. We will begin with **writing to inform** using the focus of a **factual report** showcasing all they have learned about rocks. In order to do this we will be learning to construct simple, compound and complex sentences into coherent paragraphs using a range of expanded noun phrases. Next, we continue **writing to inform** incorporating imagination in our writing with a **diary recount** of a trip up a mountain. This will be using pronouns, prepositions, adverbs in the past tense. We conclude our English for the term with **writing to entertain** with a **setting description**. Recapping on previous learning of expanded noun phrases, senses and tenses will ensure we have some amazing creative writing.

### Reading

It is really important that your child continues to read at home. Please ensure you continue to log this on **BOOMreader**. As well as developing reading fluency, it is important that you ask your child **VIPERS** style questions to help their reading comprehension. What has happened? What do you think will happen? Why does this character behave like this? are just some examples of questions that can be asked.

### Spelling

We are continuing to look at phonics for our spelling learning. Your child will be set weekly spellings. A spelling sheet will be sent home and each week these spellings will be on Spelling Shed.

### Class Reader: The Iron Man - Ted Hughes

The Iron Man came to the top of the cliff. Where had he come from? Nobody knows. How was he made? Nobody knows.

Mankind must put a stop to the dreadful destruction by the Iron Man and set a trap for him, but he cannot be kept down. Then, when a terrible monster from outer space threatens to lay waste to the planet, it is the Iron Man who finds a way to save the world.

