



## Slingsby Community Primary School – Spring first half term. Class 4 curriculum.

# Theme Mountains & Rivers

### Geography & History

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Children learn what mountains, rivers and coasts actually are, some of the forces that help create and shape these important features, and the effects they have on the world around them. They will learn about the climates, human interactions, and lifestyles shaped by the mountains, rivers and coasts of the world.

#### Locational knowledge:

Name and locate counties and cities of the United Kingdom, geographical regions and their identifying human and physical characteristics, key topographical features (including hills, mountains, coasts and rivers), and land-use patterns; and understand how some of these aspects have changed over time

Identify the position and significance of latitude longitude, Equator, Northern Hemisphere, Southern Hemisphere, the Tropics of Cancer and Capricorn, Arctic and Antarctic Circle, the Prime/Greenwich Meridian and time zones (including day and night).

### Music

NY Scheme  
for Music:  
Unit 5 -  
Mood

### Computing

Y5 - Computing systems and  
networks - Sharing information

Computing will also be used to  
compliment other areas of the  
curriculum.

### Science

Y6 - Electricity

### French

Unit 17 Year 5: Vive  
le temps libre (Sport)

### Maths

Place Value and Mental Calculation  
Geometry  
Written Calculations and Algebra  
Fractions, Decimal, Percentages, Ratio and  
Proportion (FDPRP)  
Measures and Statistics

### PE

Gymnastics

### RE and PSHE

Sacred Places - Y5/6  
My Healthy Lifestyle

### Art/DT

River Art inspired by Monet  
(artist study)

### English

Argument and debate (Non-Fiction)  
Classic narrative and performance  
poetry  
Genre fiction (Fiction):  
Short by Kevin Crossley Holland

### Important information

- Class 4 will be taught by Miss Secker with teaching assistant support from Mrs Smurthwaite and Mrs Robshaw.
- Please try and listen to your child read each evening and comment in their reading diary, noting the pages they have read. In school, each week your child will be heard read once with a comprehension focus and once with an inference focus.
- Children will change their reading books when they have finished their current book.
- Spellings will be given to pupils every Tuesday and tested on the following Monday so they have the weekend to help learn them. Please encourage your child to complete their 'look, say, cover, write, check' grid and write at least 3 interesting sentences in their spelling homework books, using words from their list and a range of punctuation. The children can also use their spelling work books as a place to practice their times tables for their weekly test.
- Children will require their P.E bags in school **all week** - including a pair of socks. PE sessions for Class 4 are timetabled to take place every Monday and Wednesday.
- Please actively encourage your child to learn the multiplication tables thoroughly, as sound knowledge will help their confidence in many areas of mathematics.