Learning Planner

Year 5 Topic 1

Why are mountains popular places to visit?

During this topic, children will take on the role of geographers as we take to the peaks of our local community to take on many challenges. Throughout the unit, children will explore mountains ranges around the world using atlases and grid references and then exploring tourism in the Alps (in particular).

Connect & Wonder

We will have an opportunity to visit The Roaches, where we will explore the landscape and put our fieldwork skills to use, observing how the area is different to Meir.

For the Love of Reading

Our story to inspire a love of reading is **'Harry Potter & the Chamber of Secrets'.**

Harry Potter's summer has included the WORST BIRTHDAY ever, warnings from a house-elf called Dobby and a rescue from the Durselys by his friend Ron Weasley in a magical, flying car! Back at Hogwarts for a second year, Harry hears strange whispers through the empty corridors and then, the attacks start! Students are turned to stone and Dobby's sinister predictions seem to be becoming true!

Investigate & Construct

Geography: In Geography, we'll explore mountains on a global scale, focusing on why people visit them and the impact it has. Through human and physical geography, we will learn about the Alps and more!

Science: We will take part in lots of different experiments as we explore materials of the world, which materials are used for what and why.

RE/PSHE: In RE, we will start by learning about Christianity and the values that they have around God being holy and loving. In PSHE, we will be exploring identity as part of our start to Year 5.

PE: We will be starting the year with Hockey and Tag Rugby

D&T: We will research, design and make structures. We will explore how to strengthen structures and compression points.

Express & Reflect

We will be reflecting on our learning by creating large posters and conducting further research to create a 'viva style' presentation to showcase our learning. We will be letting other year groups come and ask us questions!

Key Vocabulary

river mountain peak

Europe mountain range

North South

East West

tectonic plates

tourism environment Alps