

Misty Mountain, Winding River

**PE**

* This term, PE will move to a **Thursday morning**. The children are no longer swimming, so they will need to come into school just wearing their normal school PE kit.

**Maths**

Throughout this term, we will be:

* Continuing with our topic on Decimals, looking at hundredths, tenths and using place value grids to help with problem solving.
* Our next topic will be Money, converting between pounds and pence and recognising different coins making equivalent amounts.
* Our final topic will be Time. Please ensure that the children are practising telling the time on an analogue clock at home.
* Every week we will be completing our times table tests, with the children aiming to pass at least one level every half-term.

**Literacy**

* This term, we will be reading the novel ‘King of the Cloud Forests’ by Michael Morpurgo. During our Shared Reading sessions, the children will work on their VIPERS skills: vocabulary, inference, prediction, explanation, retrieval and summary.
* In English, the children will first be writing a Setting Description, based on a landscape with mountains and rivers. Then, we will be writing an informal letter. The letter will be written home from our ‘trip’ that we will go on in school.

**Topic**

* In Geography, we will continuing to learn about various rivers and mountains from around the world, as well as features of both of them. This will also span into our Computing lessons, in which the children will conduct their own research.
* In D.T., our topic is on Fresh and Healthy food. We will be learning about what ‘good’ food actually is, as well as designing our own packaging for healthy snacks.
* In Science, we will be learning about Living Things and their Habitats, with a focus on conservation and the environment.
* Towards the end of term, we will be learning all about initiation ceremonies in RE, including Baptism and Confirmation in Christianity.
* The children will continue to learn French weekly, with our topic this term being ‘Fruits’, as well as weekly Computing, Music and PSHE lessons.