



Key Learning

Maths: Multiplication & Division, Fractions & Geometry
Place Value – with measurement

English: (Writing) Using our driver text ('The Abominables') to write a diary and a persuasive letter. **(Reading)** Continued development of reading for stamina and comprehension skills using a range of fiction and non-fiction mountain-themed books

Geography: Could I survive on a mountain?

Science: How does temperature affect water?

Other Learning

PSHE: Can I be responsible? How can I contribute to my home, school and community?

Computing: Can I collect and organise data?

PE: Cricket and multiskills

RE: Angels

French: Numbers 1-12, Classroom objects, Christmas

Music: Production – singing in unison. Use of dynamics and tempo in singing. Simple conducting.

Abominable!

Home Learning

To complement our learning in class, we would like the children to choose a mountain from anywhere in the world and create something to share as a presentation with their class. This could be anything from a fact file to a model - the list is endless!

In order to prepare the children for the Multiplication Tables Check, we will be using Times Table Rockstars to set weekly homework of 15 minutes. This will be alongside the five weekly reads and regular spelling practice to support learning in class.



Hook and Outcome

As an introduction to our new topic, the children were all given an 'ice baby' to take care of. Each child chose from a selection of materials to protect their baby and slow the melting process. We also explored the history of yetis and drew conclusions about whether or not they exist.

At the end of the half term, the children will be given the opportunity to share their mountain projects with their classes.

