

Maths focus:

- Multiplication and division as formal written methods including work on factors and multiples
- Fractions—equivalent fractions, adding and subtracting, ordering, improper fractions and mixed numbers.

Geography

Mountains—features of a mountain including climate and land features.

Volcanoes —structure of the Earth; structure and location of volcanoes; causes and location of earthquakes.

Problem solving: Why do people choose to live near volcanoes?

Science: What is Earth's address?

Pupils will explore our solar system, including the planets, the rotation and orbits of the Earth and the moon. The effects of gravity on stars, planets and moons.

HELP AT HOME: stargazing, visit an observatory or planetarium. Winchester Planetarium, Bournemouth Science Zone

French with Mrs Donald: Pupils will learn to talk about food and drink. They will learn to say what they eat or have eaten at school and at home by using the verbs manger and boire (to eat and drink).

RE: In RE we will be learning about the religion of Islam. Pupils will explore the concept of community and the following questions: What does Umma (community) mean to Muslims? How do Hajj and Zakat develop a sense of Umma? What do we

English focus: Writing more fluently and independently

Pupils will be given lots of opportunities to write for a variety of audiences and forms through our topic work including: poetry, persuasion and survival narratives

Suggested reading:

Explorer—Katherine Rundell

Wolf Brother—Michelle Paver

Year 5 Beech Class

Spring

Does Adversity Makes us Stronger?

Routes to Roots



Dates for your diary:

10th and 12th February—Parent consultations

Key concepts this term:

compassion adversity resilience

PE: Netball, Tag Rugby, Tennis

Music: This term the class will be revisiting records and exploring rhythm and timbre.

Computing:

Pupils will use programming to create quizzes. They will input commands that involve conditions and selection of actions.

Art :

Pupils will focus on the art work on Japanese artist, Hokusai. They will be developing their drawing, painting and collage skills considering use of colour, pattern and space.

Class Texts

Hatchet—Gary Paulsen

Wolf Brother—Michelle Paver

Everest—Alexander Stewart

Poetry:

The Song of Wandering Aengus—WB Yeats

The Thought Fox—Ted Hughes