



Dear Parents and Carers,

This half term our main topic is about 'What life is like in the Alps'. Where possible, all of your child's learning will be linked to this theme. This curriculum overview gives an outline of the areas of learning we intend to cover in Autumn Term 2 (Nov-Dec). A copy of this document can also be found on our website. **PE lessons** continue to take place on **Mondays** and swimming **on Tuesdays**. Homework will be set every Monday on MS Teams and other websites such as MyMaths or Purple Mash. Thank you.

Mrs Amachree and Mrs Ashton- Class teachers

### MATHS

This term, the class will be learning a variety of mathematical skills and knowledge, including:

- Length and perimeters.
- Addition and subtraction.
- Data handling- Collect and present **discrete data** using tables, tallies and bar charts by following a line of enquiry; use a range of scales, such as units of 2, 5 and 10.

Interpret line/time graph

## Year Four What is life like in the Alps?



### Autumn Term 2

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

In RE, we will be learning about **Trust in God**. We will begin the topic learning about the prophets and their message. We will discuss the annunciation to Mary, the Holy Trinity and the mystery of the Incarnation. To recognise and live out the message of Christmas we will plan a project to raise money for a charity. We will learn about how people in the Bible trusted in God.

We will also be learning about other faiths, particularly **JUDAISM**.

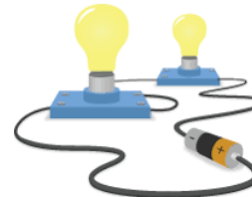


### MUSIC

This half term, we will be learning about **traditional songs from around the world**, focus on Christmas Celebration as well as identifying different sections of the songs-verse and chorus.

### SCIENCE

This term our topic will be **Electricity**, identifying common appliances and creating simple circuits. We will record our results and draw conclusions from our results. We will explore and identify common conductors and insulators. We will carry out investigations on how bulbs can get brighter.

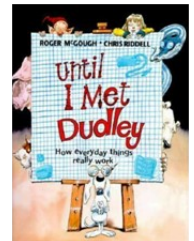


### WRITING AND READING

Throughout this term we will be reading 'Until I met Dudley' by Roger McGough to inspire our reading and writing.

**Explanation text** (formal and informal) Children will write their own explanation texts for everyday electrical objects, inventing their own imaginary responses to the question of how they work.

**Letter Writing** – Children will write letters to fictional characters to find out how some appliances work. 'FARTHER'– By Grahame Baker



### DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

We will be cooking and investigating nutrition in cheese. We will prepare and cook globuli (Ancient Roman cheese curds) like the Ancient Romans who invaded Britain.



### COMPUTING



In Computing, we will continue to use PurpleMash as our platform for developing effective searching and animation.

### SPORTS AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION

This term's focus is on social skills - learning to organise roles and guiding others. We will develop our confidence in in bench balls and end balls games.

### HISTORY - GEOGRAPHY

Our topic this half term is 'What is Life Like in the Alps? We will look at maps, location, knowledge and human and physical geography.

### FRENCH

Unit 8: Quelle heure est-il?

The children will learn how to tell the time in French.



### PSHE

Anti-bullying Week, Parliament Week, mindful curriculum and financial awareness lesson with Life Savers.