



Theme: Mountain Rescue

HELP!! We have had an urgent call to our medical centre. One of our climbers for the new Planet Earth 3 documentary has injured themselves whilst climbing a mountain. We must assemble a team to plan our rescue...

English:

Year 1 will be taking on the role of reporters to write a newspaper article about the mountain rescue. They will be using time connectives (first, next, after that, finally) to help sequence their writing. Year 2 will be writing poetry for the producer to use in the opening sequence for Planet Earth 3.

Maths

In Year 1 we will be exploring money. We will be learning to recognise different coins and practicing adding up to a total. In Year 2 we will be exploring patterns. We will look at patterns of shape and number. We will also create our own pattern sequences.

Phonics:

We will be sending home key sounds and words to support your child's reading. Why not play different games with your child using the words? For example, 'We are going on a word hunt'. Encourage your child to add sound buttons to the word cards and write them into a sentence.

As part of our mountain rescue we will be travelling the world to retrieve plants to make medication. We will also be thinking about where the plants for the medication might grow and what conditions they might need for growth. As part of our travels we will also be learning about the seven continents and five oceans.

Reading at home - Please continue to read with your child at home. Why not practice reading shop notices, road signs and leaflets? Discuss the importance of reading with your child and why reading is fun and enjoyable.
DON'T FORGET!! The Phonics screening check is taking place week commencing 11th June 2018.

Fact File

Homework -

Create a fun fact file about a continent of your choice. It must include information about: the culture, food, animals, plants, famous landmarks and the weather.

Half Term Challenge -

Let us know what you have been up to over the holidays by doing one/some of the following:

- Draw a picture
- Write a story
- Take a photograph
- Create a piece of art

Bring any masterpieces into school to share with your class.

Cardboard Boxes

Please can you save any cardboard boxes that you may have at home! We will be needing lots of strong cardboard to help us with our DT project later on in the term. Thank you!!

