

## Literacy Development

We will be starting off this term reading *The Abominables* by Eva Ibbotson. We will be focussing on the following skills throughout the term:

- Non-chronological reports
- Writing and presenting our own speeches
- Similes and metaphors
- Descriptive writing
- Using conjunctions
- Presenting and organising work correctly (paragraphs, bullet points etc.)

In term 6 we will be continuing with *The Abominables* and focussing on:

- The language of persuasion
- Writing a persuasive advert
- Experimenting with adjectives
- Writing in the role of someone else
- Non-chronological reports

If anybody has any questions or queries please don't hesitate to contact me. We will be regularly checking spelling/reading records daily.

Puffin Class  
Summer  
Term 5/6

# Mountains



## Topic- Mountains

Our exciting topic this term is Mountains! We will be focussing on:

- Locating countries in Europe and America
- Studying regions of the UK (non local areas)
- Looking at the use of a compass, noting the symbols and keys
- Describing and understanding climate, rivers, mountains, volcanoes, earthquakes, settlements, trade links, etc.
- Use fieldwork to observe, measure & record.

We are in the process of planning a school trip with Blackboys School Class 3 for Summer Term 2, details to be confirmed.

## Computing

Computing will be taught every Monday afternoon by Mrs Brennan. She will start off on E-safety, followed by internet searching, using simple graph data and creating spreadsheets.

## Mathematical Development

We are starting off the term by finishing off our fraction work from term 4. We will be focussing on adding and subtracting fractions, subtracting fractions from whole amounts, calculating fractions of a quantity and problem solving.

We will then spend a short amount of time looking at decimals, before moving on to the summer topic of measurement. This involves time, money, statistics, geometry and mass (Y3), position and direction (Y4).

## Science- Biology: Teeth and Eating, Plants and Animals

In science this term we will be focussing on the following:

- Plants, including parts, lifecycle and requirements for life
- Animals: skeletons & nutrition
- Digestive system & teeth
- Food chains