MERLEY FIRST SCHOOL

Growing Together to Build our Future

YEAR 3 AUTUMN TERM 2: MAJESTIC MOUNTAINS PARENT GUIDE

ENGLISH - Mountains



Reading: Escape from Black Mountain and World Feature Focus: Mountains by Rebecca Kahn.

Writing: Writing the ending to a story. Non Chronological reports about mountains (including headings, subheadings, paragraphs and pictures.)

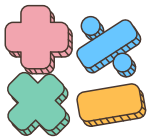
Spelling: key words - caught, strange, length, strength, breath, breathe, woman, women, complete, extreme, describe, separate. Please see Google Classroom for spelling rules covered.

Grammar: Use of present tense verbs, adverbs and prepositions.

AT HOME:

- Read daily
- Visit the library
- Practice the Y3 keywords and spellings rules.

MATHEMATICS - Addition & Subtraction



Addition and Subtraction- Year 3 are continuing to learn about the use of column method when adding and subtracting three digit and three digit numbers.

AT HOME:

- Times tables daily
- Practice number bonds to 10, 20 and 100.

SCIENCE - Diet and Nutrition



We will be exploring nutrition and the importance of eating the right types and amounts of food; understanding a balanced diet and food labelling. We will also explore and compare animal diets.

AT HOME:

- Look at food packaging for nutrition information
- Link foods in the house to food groups.

GEOGRAPHY - Majestic Mountains



All about Mountains! Locating mountains such as Mont Blanc, Ben Nevis and Everest. Understanding what the difference is between a hill and a mountain and learning what a mountain range is.

AT HOME:

- Recap continents
- Use atlases and globes to locate countries and mountains that have been discussed

DT, COMPUTING, MUSIC, PE, FRENCH, RE & PSHE



DT: Textiles- Sewing to make hanging decorations.

Computing: Editing digital images.

Music: Composing using dot notation & learning and performing songs.

PE: Dance & Netball.

French: Common phrases & seasonal vocabulary.

RE: The Ten Commandments and how they link to our rules and values.

PSHE: Valuing Difference - recongising and respecting diversity.

AT HOME:

- Practice new French vocabulary.
- Rehearse learned songs.
- Copy short dance phrases.
- Discuss family rules and values.

KEY VOCABULARY:

VERB, ADVERB, PREPOSITION, ADDITION, SUBTRACTION, MOUNTAINS, BALANCED DIET.