



St Laurence's  
CE Primary School

# Year 6-Mighty Mountains



## Curriculum Map- Autumn Term

### English

In English this term we are reading the book *Harry Potter and The Philosopher's Stone*. This book inspires many writing opportunities including a character description and a diary entry in role as one of the characters. Once we've finished that book, we have *Floodland* by Marcus Sedgwick to look forward to! We'll write a letter and our own short (but suspenseful) story based on the captivating book.

### Maths

In Maths this term we'll be recapping place value before getting to grips with the four operations: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We'll be using this understanding to solve problems involving calculation with fractions and finding fractions of an amount. To finish the term, we'll be converting between measures such as miles and kilometres.

### Wider Curriculum

**Geography-** *Our Mighty Mountains unit explores how mountains are formed, who lives on them and where they can be found.*

**Art and Design/D+T-** *We'll be sketching mountain ranges and creating our very own 3-D model! Then, we'll get our chefs hats on as we create nutritious soup.*

**Music-** *Music is an important part of movies and we'll be looking at the instruments involved before taking a deep dive into Bhangra.*

**PSHE-** *Talking about how to recognise different emotions and who to talk to if we feel unsafe. We'll be celebrating diversity too.*

**Computing-** *Learning about how information travels across the internet and creating our own webpages.*

**PE-** *Sportshall Athletics: Improving long and short distance running, including relay races, combined with improving running, throwing and jumping events.*

### Science

We'll be learning all about the circulatory system and examining how light travels.

### Home Learning

**Monday** - reading book change

**Thursday** - post on Reading Padlet by Thursday each week

**Spellings** are available for the term under the correct dates for the spelling tests.

### Dates for Diary

9<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> Oct- Parents' Evenings

11<sup>th</sup> Oct - School Photographs Day

24<sup>th</sup> Oct- Break up for half term.

25<sup>th</sup> Oct - Teacher Training Day

4<sup>th</sup> Nov- Return to school

21<sup>st</sup> Nov- Pantomime in school

20<sup>th</sup> Dec - Break up for Christmas.