

Year 5 - Spring Term 2018 - Project Overview

During this term the children will consider our key question: If mountains could speak, do you wonder what they would say, what secrets they keep and what they have seen?

As each week progresses the children will focus on different areas and develop an understanding of mountains from an artistic, scientific, geographical and historical perspective, but first we will begin by looking at the Anglo Saxons. The children will be able to experience life as an Anglo Saxon through our WOW day visitor. In science we will look to create our own botanical illustrations to enable us to understand living things and their habitats. We will also have the opportunity to draw and find out about some birds of prey. Towards the end of term we will be looking at the effective use of computer networks using our new laptops.

Please note this is an OUTLINE PLAN which may change depending on the children's ideas and interests.

Project Timeline

Week 1 & 2: Is there any evidence of the Anglo Saxons in Lincolnshire?

Week 3 & 4: How accurate is Pocahontas' 'Just Around the Riverbend'?

Week 5: "Hear and listen well, and I will tell you a tale that has been told for a thousand years and more. It may be an old story, yet it troubles and terrifies us now as much as it ever did, for we still fear the evil that stalks out there in the darkness and beyond." How can we use Michael Morpurgo's words to write our own Hero Myth?

Week 6: Can we illustrate 'The Art of Living'?

Week 7: 'Ain't No Mountain High Enough'?

Week 8: Can we become artists like Hokusai and paint a mountain?

Week 9 & 10: "All the birds have flown up and gone; A lovely cloud floats leisurely by. We never tire of looking at each other - Only the mountain and I." How can the words of Li Po inspire us?

Week 11: What are computer networks & how can we use them effectively?

Week 12: Exhibition: Our River & Mountain Journey.

Curriculum Links & Focus

Maths - multiplication and division, fractions, decimals and percentages.

English - myths and legends, non-chronological report, poetry.

History - Anglo Saxons.

Geography - rivers, mountains, water cycle.

Science - living things and their habitats.

Art - textiles, painting, drawing.

DT - mouldable materials.

Music - djembe drums, use of technology.

PE - gymnastics, tennis/badminton, rounders, cricket/hockey.

PSHE - emotional health, personal safety.

RE - salvation, Islam.

ICT - computer networks.