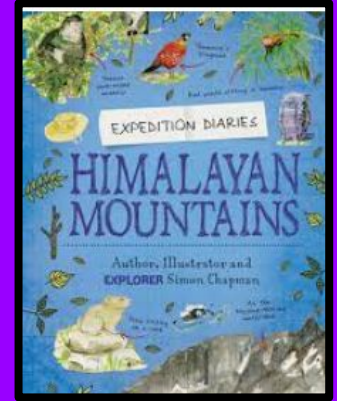
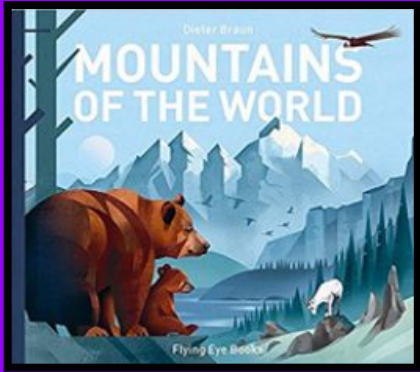


Year 3 Topic Leaflet Autumn 2 Majestic Mountains



In this Geography-based topic, we will be investigating majestic mountains. We will use maps to locate and find out about Mont Blanc, the Himalayas, Mount Everest, Ben Nevis and Badbury Rings. In English, we will be reading “Himalayan Mountains: Simon Chapman (Expedition Diaries)”, where the Blue Peter Book Award winner brings geography to life in his recount of his journey along the Nujiang River, up through coniferous forests into the alpine region. Using this text as inspiration, we will be writing a newspaper report. We will also explore “Mountains of the World”, which is a stunning non-fiction book, which examines the mountains that shape our world, from the peaks of the Himalayas to the Alps and the Andes. In Art, we will be creating a mountain collage using materials according to qualities, e.g. colour, texture, warmth to create more detailed artwork. In Design and Technology, we will design and make a Christmas decoration.

English	Writing: Newspaper Report and double page spread Non-fiction: Mountains of the World, Himalayan Mountains: Simon Chapman (Expedition Diaries), River Story by Meredith Hooper & Bee Willey Class Reader: A Poem a Day		
Science	Not this half term	Maths	Subtraction & Multiplication and Division
Geography	Mountains and Deserts - use maps to locate and find out about Mont Blanc, the Himalayas, Mount Everest, Ben Nevis and Badbury Rings.	Computing	Photo Editing
History	Not this half term	RE	Incarnation What is the Trinity?
Art	Mountain Collage	French	Objects and Actions
DT	Textile design - Christmas decoration.	PSHE	“Don’t forget to let the love in” - Understanding family relationships, responding to how others are feeling and recognising their worth.
Music	Christmas Singing	PE	Gymnastics & Netball
Home Learning	Must Dos: Regular reading (and keep your reading record book up to date!), weekly spelling practice, weekly times tables practice and regular maths skills practice on Sumdog and TTRS. Optional ‘Extras’: Find out about mountains. Look at a world map and explore 🌍.		