Year 3 & 4 – Spring Term (Year A)

ENGLISH & DRAMA

Fiction
- Adventure stories
- Poetry – Traditional poems
- Poems to perform

Non-fiction
- Topic related books, websites, CDs
- Non-chronological reports
- Letter writing

- Phonics work and weekly spellings
- Grammar and punctuation
- Handwriting

MATHEMATICS
(Please see attached for detailed objectives)

- Orienteering – compass points
- Reading scales
- Estimating and measuring

ART & DESIGN
- explore hot and cold colours
- respond to works of art depicting mountains
- investigate mixing and combining colours to create mountain landscapes
- Mountain wildlife
- Hokusai – Japanese paintings

PE
- Swimming
- Multi-sports
- Orienteering

MUSIC
- learn and perform songs linked to mountains (The Sound of Music)
- compose accompaniments to traditional poems
- listen and respond to a range of music e.g. Grieg – Peer Gynt,

GEOGRAPHY
Mountains and volcanoes
- Facts and information about mountains
- Mountain ranges
- How mountains are formed
- Mountain climates
- Natural mountain dangers
- Famous expeditions
- Mountaineering disasters
- Local mapping project

Mighty Mountain Adventures

RE
- GOSPEL– What kind of world did Jesus want?
- SALVATION – Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?

Computing
- Data logging
- My Online Community
- Things for sale
- School 360/J2code

SCIENCE
Rocks
- Explore what is under our feet
- Where are volcanoes found?
- Investigate, compare and sort rocks
- Fossils
- Soil investigation

States of Matter
- Compare properties and sort common materials into the three states
- Temperature and thermometers
- Changing states
- Evaporation and condensation
- Water cycle

DT/COOKERY
Pack-a-snack
- investigate a range of commercially made packaging, recognising that many examples are made from nets
- discuss the uses of packaging
- design and make a package that is visually lively, accurately made and appropriate for its purpose
- prepare a healthy snack fit for a mountain hike

French
- Quel temps fait-il?
- Counting and countries

PSHE & CITIZENSHIP
- Going for goals
- Developing positive mindsets