

'Within a caring Christian community we enable every child to flourish and inspire a love of learning in all members of our community'

## English

Our guided reading fiction text this term is 'Where the Mountain Meets the Moon' by Grace Lin with accompanying non-fiction research on China. In our writing, we will complete units on discussion texts, preparing evidence for both sides of an issue, and learning techniques for building tension in a 'fear' story.

## Science

Properties and changes of materials We will compare and group materials based on properties including hardness, solubility, transparency, conductivity and response to magnets. Experiments will include dissolving and recovery of materials.

> **P.E.** Gymnastics with PH Sports – Wednesdays Handball with Ms Faulding – Fridays

## PSHE

Our SCARF units this term are on the theme of 'Being my Best'. We will look at a wide range of themes including keeping fit, setting personal goals and recognising our own talents.

## Maths

We begin the term by revisiting measure, focussing on how to convert between metric and imperial units. Other units will focus on: multiples, factors and mental strategies to support addition and subtraction; number and place value and our Year 6s will be learning all about algebra and how numbers can be represented by letters.

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# The Arts

Landscapes

Our unit this term will focus on the work of British artist, David Hockney. Beginning by studying examples of his work, we will progress to practising our own skills including colour mixing, before painting our own landscapes using contrasting and complementary colours.

### **Humanities**

Our work in geography this term involves a focus on maps and fieldwork. We will focus on Europe (including Russia): its major geographical regions, countries, cities and key characteristics. Closer to home, we will work with OS maps and compasses.

### R.E.

#### Beliefs and Morals & The Amrit Ceremony and the Khalsa

Key Questions= Are Sikh stories important today? Does joining the Khalsa make a person a better Sikh? (Sikhism)