

**Year 4**

**Spring 2**

**Key Questions**

Why are mountains so important?

**Key Texts**

The multi-function mobile phone

**Key Outcomes**

Writing our own persuasive advert – spy gadget  
Discussing key issues regarding affect of tourism on mountain environments

**Challenge**

*We are challenged and supported to achieve success.*

**Caring**

*We care for and value each other and ourselves.*

**Community**

*We work together to build respectful relationships in all communities.*

**Curriculum**

*We learn new and amazing things!*

**Citizenship**

*We learn how to stand firm as citizens of the world around us and beyond.*



**Saint John's CE Primary School Termly Overview**  
*where we all flourish*

*We are 'like a tree, flourishing in God's unfailing love' Psalm 52:8*  
*From diverse beginnings and building on our Christian values, we grow together to reach up and reach out.*

**Outdoor Learning**

We will be investigating how the front garden has changed since January with the use of iPads to record the changes.

**Home Learning**

Weekly homework tasks that alternate between our grammar focus and our weekly math's focus

Learning the 9x table plus weekly spellings

**Enrichment and Partnership**

- World Book Day
- Fairy Stories & Traditional Tales with Michael Rosen – webinar
- Science curriculum day
- Easter Service @ St. Luke's
- DT curriculum day
- Wear Wellies – Winston's Wish
- Young Mind Matters workshop
- Class visit by Rev'd Wheaton

**This term's Christian value: Thankfulness**

'The more you practice the art of thankfulness, the more you have to be thankful for.' – Norman Vincent Peale

**Writing and SPAG**

**Non Fiction – Persuasive advert**

The multi-function mobile phone

**Toolkits –**

Rhetorical questions

Use of slogans

Imperative verbs

Quotations

**Reading**

Reading comprehension linked with our geography – Mountains

Through the use of VIPERS children will develop their reading comprehension skills and ability to discuss extracts / texts that they have read

**Class book –**

Return to Roar – Jenny McLachlan

**Maths**

**Fractions**

Understand proper and mixed number fractions

Add and subtract fractions

**Decimals**

Recognise tenths as a decimal

Divide whole numbers by 10

**PHSE/RSE**

**Rights & Respects**

Understand that humans have rights and also responsibilities

Understand the reason we have rules

**Music**

Lean on Me - listening to and appraising Gospel/Soul music

Playing the notes c,e,f and g on glockenspiel and recorders

**Science**

**Animals & their habitats –**

Our fourth lesson of the year that looks at the front garden and how it has changed since September

**Electricity –**

Recognise some common conductors and insulators

Construct simple series circuits, trying different components

**Geography**

**Why are mountains so important?**

Learn how different mountains have been formed

Consider why people live in mountainous areas

I can locate Slieve Donard and the Alps and discuss their features similarities and differences

**DT**

**Pavilions**

Designing a pavilion that is strong, stable and aesthetically pleasing

Selecting appropriate materials and construction techniques to create a stable, free-standing frame structure

**R.E.**

**Why do Christians call the day Jesus died Good Friday?**

Order Creation and Fall, Incarnation, Gospel and Salvation within the timeline of the Bible's 'big story'

Make simple links between the Gospel texts and how Christians mark the Easter events in their church communities.

**MFL**

**In the Jungle**

We will be learning the names of jungle animals

**Computing**

**iProgram**

Making shapes, navigating mazes and programming puzzles.

**P.E.**

We will be learning skills associated with the following sports:

Swimming

Gymnastics