

Extraordinary English

Dream Big is our new topic for our English learning this term. We will be immersing ourselves into the lives of diverse explorers from around the world. To hook ourselves into this thrilling topic, we will meet Nigel Vardy, a real life mountaineer who will share his death defying experiences of reaching some of the highest summits in the world! The children will then work towards creating their very own non-chronological reports about two astounding explorers: Lakpa Rita Sherpa and Rick Hansen. They will begin by using their inference and retrieval skills to learn about these inspiring real-life heroes before they continue to develop their reading fluency skills by echo and choral reading extracts from Alastair Humphrey's astonishing 'Great Adventurers' book. With confidence, children will be able to use adverbial phrases, fronted adverbials with commas and subordinating conjunctions in their report writing. They will share their reports with Bourne Abbey children to receive constructive feedback to reflect on when writing their second report. In Term 6, we will be focusing on narrative writing. The children will explore the book 'How does chocolate taste on Everest?' to learn the importance of using their 5 senses to write descriptively.



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In maths, we will continue to develop our knowledge in fractions where we consolidate adding and subtracting. We will then delve into money, where we will be finding change, converting, adding and subtracting. Near the end of term, we will be focusing on time where we will be looking at units of time, Roman numerals and solving problems.

This term we will have PE on Mondays and Wednesdays but please ensure your child has their full P.E kit everyday.

A new homework grid will be sent out and please remember to practise timetables as well as reading at home everyday.

As always, if you have any questions or worries, please do not hesitate to speak to either Miss Davey or Mrs Greenwood.

Our Christian Value for this term is Hope as well as revisiting Trust and our Bible Story is 'Noah's Ark'

In **RE**, we will be focussing on the Big Question of 'Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?.

In our **science** topic, we will be learning about the 5 food groups within a healthy balanced diet and how our bones and joints make up our vital skeletons.

In **art**, we will be exploring architecture, finding inspiration in the buildings of the great Greeks and Gaudi, before designing our own mosaics using line and symmetry.

In PSHE, we will be looking at Relationships through our Jigsaw puzzle piece.. We will learn how to make friends, solve conflicts and know how to help ourselves and others in a respectful way.