

# Mighty Mountains

*Wrekin Class Spring Term 2022*

## Overview and Key Questions

This term Wrekin's topic will be Mighty Mountains. We will learn about different types of mountains in the UK and across the world with a focus on Mount Everest. We will look at the treacherous route travelled by Norgay and Hillary and think about how to survive Everest. We will also discuss key questions, such as, is the legend of the yeti real?

## Maths

In maths we will consolidate our multiplication knowledge and learn to multiply 2-digit numbers using grids and columns. In money we will learn about giving change and converting between pounds and pence. In data handling we will create graphs and tables. We will learn how to interpret data.

## English

In English we will write letters to local companies about their use of palm oil after reading the story 'There's a rangtan in my forest'. Wrekin will learn how to format letters and differentiate between formal and informal writing. We will also create travel brochures for Expedition Everest and design our own expedition companies.

## Hooks and Highlights

The legend of the yeti debate

A visit or trip TBC

Soup making

### Science

In science we will be taking an in-depth look at plants. We will conduct experiments to test the different parts of a plant and the role they play. Wrekin will study the life cycle of a plant and find out about seed dispersal.

### Religious Education and Christian Values

In RE Wrekin will be looking at the story of creation and what we can learn from it. We will be thinking about the wonders of nature and how we can care for our world. We will also be thinking about what it means to follow god. Our value for this term is friendship. We will thinking about what makes a good friend.

## The Wider Curriculum

Over the next two terms during our design technology sessions we will be making a range of soups. We will develop our cutting skills and learn about different seasonal vegetables. Each week we will taste test a different soup and begin to design our own. In geography we will be securing our knowledge of countries and continents. We will then be looking at the different physical features of mountains. In topic lessons we will discuss the climate of Everest and what to pack. We will also look at the legend of the Yeti. In art we will focus on the work of Hokusai, in particular at the great wave. We will create our own work based on his and develop our printing skills using various media.

### Homework Project

This term I would like you to research a mountain of your choosing and create a piece of work about it. You might create a poster, piece of artwork or a piece of writing about your chosen mountain. Please ensure it is no bigger than a4.

### Key routine dates

Monday – Spellings and homework  
PE – Thursday  
Friday – Multiplication recap quiz  
Wellies required in school for Science.