

Attenborough Class Newsletter

Summer 1 - 2021

I hope you all had a great easter

It is great to see you all back and I look forward to another great half term of work.

PDL/Circle Time

This half term we are looking at understanding the use of drugs and alcohol and what affect this has on humans. We will be understanding how we currently treat different illnesses and viruses.

Home Learning

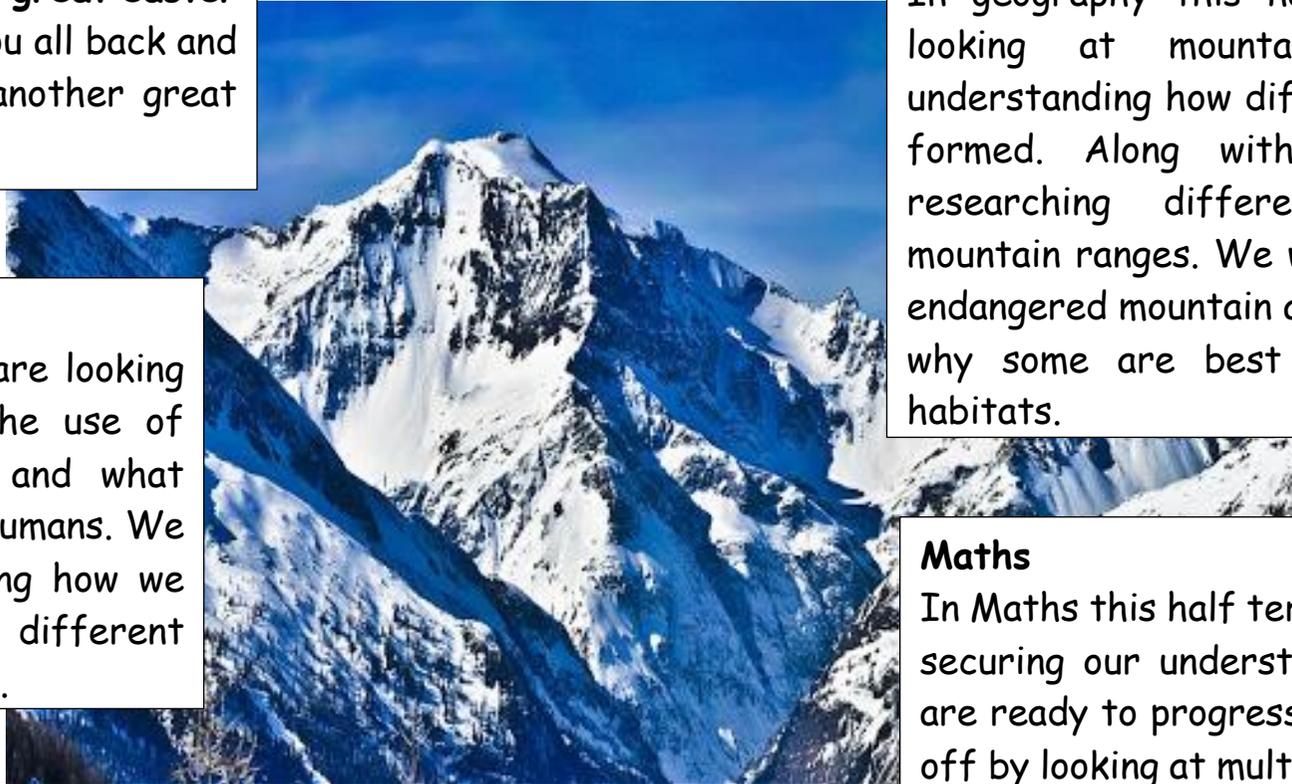
Home learning tasks will be set on a Wednesday to be completed by the following Monday. We are continuing the use of Microsoft Teams as this was a success during the lockdown. Spellings will be set in assignments each week. Weekly English and Maths tasks will also be set. These will be a mixture of My Maths, Purple Mash and assignments set through Teams. These will be signposted on the relevant page within Microsoft Teams.

Topic - Geography - Mountains

In geography this half term we will be looking at mountains. We will be understanding how different mountains are formed. Along with this we will be researching different mountains and mountain ranges. We will also be looking at endangered mountain animals and plants and why some are best suited to mountain habitats.

Maths

In Maths this half term we are focusing on securing our understanding to ensure we are ready to progress. We will be starting off by looking at multiplication and division and using our understanding of these to solve problems. We will then move on to geometry where we will look at describing and plotting points on a specific grid. We will also recap some of our fraction knowledge and link this into our work on factors and multiples.



PE and Games

Games will still be on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Holmes our sports coach. PE will be athletics this term on a Monday. We will be practicing our running - both long distance and sprints. We will also focus on improving our jumps and whether we can ensure these are controlled when we take off and land. We will be seeing if we can combine this with the running.

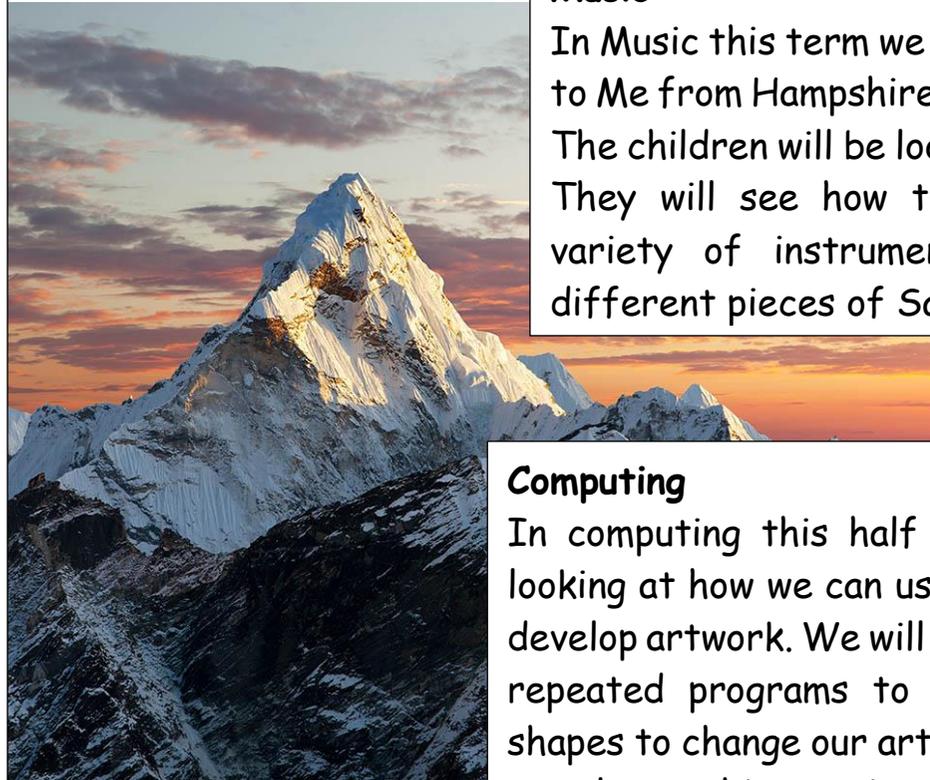
Modern Foreign Languages

We are continuing to develop our French in MFL. We will be looking at different breakfast items where we will develop accuracy in pronunciation and intonation. We will be looking at how we can say where we live in French by joining in singing a traditional French song.

English

We are starting our English off this half term by linking our work to a video called 'Birthday Boy'. This is based on a boy who lives in Korea during the war in 1951. We will be comparing his life to ours, as well as developing our use of questioning to find out more information about him. We will finish this unit but writing a play script about this film but in a different location.

We will then look at War Horse by Michael Morpurgo. We will do research into the events which happen at this time and create a leaflet about the requisition of horses during this period.



Music

In Music this term we will have Listen to Me from Hampshire Music Service. The children will be looking at Samba. They will see how they can use a variety of instruments to create different pieces of Samba music.

Computing

In computing this half term, we will be looking at how we can use programming to develop artwork. We will look at developing repeated programs to create different shapes to change our artwork. We will also complete this topic by editing and improving a game using the programming we have been learning.