

Class News

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What is Life Like in the Alps?

In Geography this half term, Year 5 will be learning all about The Alps. We will understand which countries the Alps is in, what it is like to live there and explore why people visit. We will compare a specific city to Winchester and look at the similarities and differences. The information we have learnt will then be used to create a travel brochure that will be shared in school and with a local travel agent. We can't wait to get started!

Maths

I can recognise and represent the place value of digits in a four and five digit number.

I can round any number to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000.

I can measure and calculate the perimeter of regular linear shapes.

I can add and subtract using a formal written method.

English

I can identify and apply fronted prepositional phrases for greater effect.

I can apply relative clauses.

I can identify the audience and purpose of writing.

I can skim and scan efficiently for vocabulary, key ideas and facts.

I can predict what may happen.

Other subjects

Art– Typography and Maps

Music– A Bao A Qu

PE– Invasion Games

PSHE/ICT– Online Safety

RE– Belonging– Islam

Science– Circulation

Our class reader/ book is Survivors by David Long

Vocabulary

Human Feature– Features that are natural and formed by the environment itself (ex. mountains, rivers, seas, valleys).

Mountain climate– The climate of high elevations.

Mountain range– A land mass with great height and steep sides.

Physical Feature– Features that have been made or built by people (ex. roads, reservoirs, hotels etc).

Tourist– A person who is travelling for pleasure.

How to help at home

Please ensure your child reads regularly at home. This can be to you or they can record themselves in their reading record.

Homework will be handed out every Friday. We will mark in class the following Friday.

Please keep practising times tables whenever possible.

Outcome

The children are going to design a holiday resort in the Alps. They will then create a brochure that will be shared with The Winnall School Tourism board and will also be delivered to a local travel agent.

Key messages

PE days Wednesday and Friday. Please wear your PE kit on these days.