

Dear Parents, Carers and Year 6 Students,



It is lovely to join Year 6 this term. I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas break and that the children are feeling refreshed and ready to for the Spring Term. There is lots of exciting work planned for this term and we are also looking forward to our enrichment activities.

What's Coming Next?



Our Spring Term topic will be

On Top of the World

We will be researching and reporting on British Explorers who have climbed Everest and analysing the human and physical aspects of mountains. Tibetan culture and the role of the Dalai Lama will also be explored. Our class book is "Running on the Roof of the World" by Jess Butterworth. Set in the Himalayan landscape of Tibet and India, it tells the story of two children who escape across the mountains after a protest leads to their families being captured by the army. During our English sessions, we will be reporting on the Chinese invasion of Tibet, applying figurative language to describe the Himalayas and analysing what it might mean to live in exile.

At the start of term, our maths sessions will involve understanding the relationship between fractions, decimal fractions and percentages. We will be finding percentages of amounts and using this understanding to problem solve.

In science, the unit will be on light. In art and DT we will be designing and making our own Tibetan prayer flags, applying weaving skills and making a hanging bed. Our computing sessions will be using programmes to design a maze.

