

Important Dates and Messages

We have Pompey in the Community coming in and teaching us a session of PE (Joy of Move) every Monday for this half term. On this 6 week programme, children learn how to stay active and live a balanced lifestyle. The programme focuses on developing key skills in 4 major areas:

- Physical fitness
- Motor coordination
- Cognitive functions & creativity
- Life skills

We will also continue to have PE on a Wednesday afternoon.

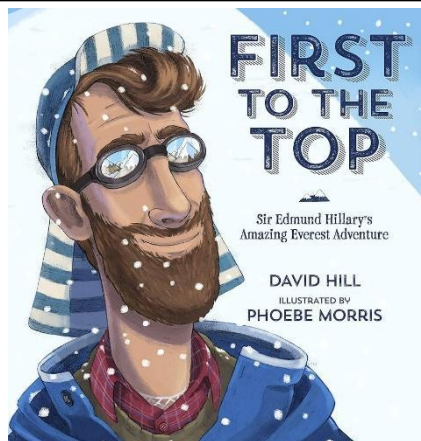
Maths:

In maths this half term, we will be looking at multiplication and division. focus on mastering times tables (up to 12x), using formal written methods (long multiplication/short division), understanding factors, multiples, primes, and applying these skills to decimals and problem-solving.

English:

Within our English lessons this half term, we will be creating our own biographies on Edmund Hillary, who was the first man to climb Mount Everest. To do so we will be practising the writing skills we have already learnt this year and applying them to our work.

During Guided reading this term, we will be reading First to the top to help deepen our understanding of the text. We will be analysing the book and using inference, prediction and retrieval skills to understand the characters and plot at a deeper level.



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Main focus: Geography

We will be learning about the topic of Mountains in geography this half term. We will be using atlases and a range of different sources to discover mountains around the world. This will include the features of a mountain and how the weather changes at different parts of the mountain.

Vocabulary: altitude, peak, summit, ridge, contour, valley, summit, range and plateau.



Science

We will be exploring the uses of different materials. We will learn about solids liquids and gases.

Vocabulary: soluble, solution, evaporation, mixture, reversible, irreversible, melting, dissolving, reaction

Art

Over the next few weeks, we will be learning how to design and make our own print. This will be inspired by Islamic art.

RE

We will be explaining what faith is and what it means to us.

Computing

We will use physical computing to explore the concept of selection in programming through the use of the Crumble programming environment.

PE

We will also be improving our reaction and response in PE. PE will predominantly be on Monday and Wednesday.

My Happy Mind

In my happy mind, we will be focusing on understanding our brain and appreciating things in our lives.