



## Class Newsletter: Year 5

### Autumn 1

Please remember:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dinner money	✓				
PE kit	✓	✓			✓
Homework					✓
Spelling test					✓

### Topic: Mountains

Subjects I will cover in this topic:

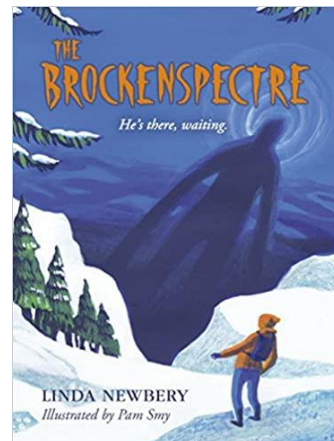
History	Geography ✓	Art ✓	DT	Music	RE	ICT ✓
Reading ✓	Writing ✓	Maths ✓	SEAL	Science	British Values	PE

Things I will learn during this topic:

- What a mountain is
- The features of a mountain
- How mountains are formed
- Mountain climates
- The UK and the world's highest mountains
- The importance of the Himalayas

Books I will be reading:

- The Brockenspectre by Linda Newberry



Places I will visit, people that will help me learn and exciting things that will happen:

To be confirmed.

Key facts/places that I will learn about:

Mount Everest is the world's highest mountain and it is 8850m high.



Ben Nevis is the UK's highest mountain and it is 1345m high. It can be found in Scotland and was once an active volcano.



### Key facts I will need to know:

- Mountains make up one fifth of the world's landscape.
- There are mountains under the surface of the sea.
- 80% of our fresh water originates from mountains.
- The highest 14 mountains in the world are all found in the Himalayas.
- Generally, mountains are higher than 600m, if they are less they are called hills.
- Mountains can be rocky and barren but some have trees growing on their sides and very high mountains have snow on their peaks.

### Topic specific vocabulary I will use and learn the meaning of during this topic:

alpine	avalanche
landform	slope
summit	valley
altitude	dome mountain
fault-block mountain	fire mountain
scale bar	plateau