



Year 4/5 – Autumn term topic – ‘Misty Mountain Winding River’



Our topic this term is ‘Misty Mountain Winding River’. The topic has a geographical focus, and teaches children about the characteristics and features of rivers and mountain ranges around the world, including a detailed exploration of the ecosystems and processes that shape them and the land around them.

Inspired by the magnificent mountains of the world, we will complete graphs displaying heights, look at satellite images and create wonderful weavings. Using their literacy skills, children will write mountain-shaped poems and compose songs about the water cycle. Children will also examine how mountains are displayed on a map, and build a water cycle to look at changing states of matter.

This term our class novel is 'Windrush Child' by Benjamin Zephaniah. We will be using this novel to develop our empathic skills via the EmpathyLab model.

Please take some time to discuss/work with your child to discuss possible learning / questions they would like to find out during the Misty Mountain Winding River topic. These ideas will aid future planning during the Summer Term.

Possible learning / questions to explore

Thanking you in anticipation,
Mr Bannister & Year 4/5 staff