

# Southhill Primary School

## YEAR FOUR: SPRING TERM 2022



This half term, we will be reading *The Land of Roar* by Jenny McLachlan. A book brimming with magic! As **writers**, we will be writing a losing tale where we will learn about how to build in dialogue and describe the characters. We will also learn how to write a persuasive letter.

As **mathematicians**, we will be learning about:

- Mental arithmetic
- Multiplication
- Division
- Graphs



As **Geographers**, the children will track the journey of a river, study various rivers from around the world and identify how rivers are used. We will also study mountains in the United Kingdom and compare them to mountains from around the world.

As **Scientists**, we will learn all about the water cycle and the kinds of animals you are likely to find living near rivers and mountains (their natural habitats). We will also analyse why our environment is forever changing.

# MISTY MOUNTAINS, WINDING RIVERS

Brace yourselves...pack some warm socks as we set off on an adventure of a lifetime! In this topic, we will learn about the characteristics and physical processes of rivers, including how they shape the landscape over time, their significance around the world and the impact of flooding. We will discover how to use an eight-point compass and use four/six-figure grid references, symbols and a key to locate and plot geographical places and features on a map. We will have the opportunity to learn about the stages of the water cycle and about mountains and their different formations. We will study mountain ranges in the United Kingdom and around the world. We will also learn about habitats and how human and natural influences can have an impact on the environment.