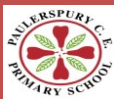


# Diversity Class Curriculum Newsletter Spring 2 2015



It's a new term and we have a brand new topic! For the rest of the academic year, we will be focusing our learning on the Peak District. We will be learning about the National Park itself as well as touching on aspects linked to the surrounding cities of Derby, Sheffield and Manchester. We have had great fun during Arts Week, learning new songs, writing poetry and painting landscapes. We are now ready to begin our first area of study, which will be Leisure and Tourism.

Miss Harper and Mrs Collis



## English

Our focus in English this half term is Travel Writing. We will begin by reading the work of Daniel Defoe, who wrote letters from the Peak District before looking more closely at the structure and language of travel writing. Our Friday English Lessons will continue to have a SPAG (Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar) focus.

## Maths

In maths, we will be learning how to use averages and graphs to make sets of data more manageable. We will also be using our knowledge of fractions to help us solve problems to do with ratio and proportion. We will continue practising our calculations with fractions, decimals and percentages as part of our morning work, and mental maths will still be on a Friday.

## PE

On Monday afternoons we will be having a go at a range of athletics events, including throwing, jumping and running long and short distances. Multiskills coaching will continue with Mr King on Wednesday afternoons.

## History/Geography/Computing

Human geography looks at the way people use the environment, and this will be our focus for the first half term. We will discuss why people like to visit the peak district and examine the impact this has on the physical landscape.

## Art/DT and Music

Miss Chew will teach Music and Ms Betts will teach Art/DT on alternate Tuesday afternoons.

## Science

Our science work will involve learning about the human body, including the circulatory system, lungs and breathing and staying healthy.

## RE/PSHE

Mrs Whitlock will continue to teach RE and PSHE on Thursday afternoons.

## Dates for your diary

- 5<sup>th</sup> March- World Book Day
- 6<sup>th</sup> March- Class Photographs
- 13<sup>th</sup> March- FPS Disco
- 23<sup>rd</sup> March- Reports sent home
- 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> March- Parents Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> March- End of Term (school closes at 2.15pm)
- 13<sup>th</sup> April- Staff Training Day
- 14<sup>th</sup> April- Summer Term Begins

## Important Information

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