



Year 3/4 Newsletter Europe

What we are learning about:

Science:

Science this half term will focus on Changes in Matter. Key objectives will be, identifying the three states of matter; solid, liquid and gas, recognising how they behave and are formed. Investigating how some materials can change into different states. We will also be studying the water cycle, understand what condensation and evaporation mean.

RE:

This term we will be learning about life for Hindu's in Britain today

Music:

We will be studying improvisation throughout our unit, as well as, trying to understand how and why music makes such a difference to many people's lives.

Art and DT:

In DT this half term we will sewing, focusing on cross stitch and applique (a way of joining two pieces of material together as an embellishment) eventually using these skills to make an Egyptian collar.

Computing:

We will be using 2logo to learn about 'repeat function' and placing that tool within a 'procedure' to create different media.

PSHE:

Children will be focussing on 'Personal Safety'. We will be looking into who our 'Network of Support' is and how they can help to discuss unwanted or unsafe contact.

French:

Children will be learning how to express our preferences, our likes and our dislikes.

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Where should I visit in Europe?



Maths: Year 3 will be completing their learning within money, then recapping what we have learned in fractions, moving onto finding fractions of quantities. Following this, we will be learning all about time, including how to tell the time to the nearest 5 mins, nearest minute using am and pm. Year 4 will be completing their fractions learning, extending onto comparing, ordering and rounding decimals. They will then move onto using decimals within money and solving money related word problems. They will finish with converting between analogue and digital times.

Reading:

Children will focus on the fictional, wordless picture book 'Journey', then we will move onto analysing a variety of leaflets.

Writing:

We will first be focussing on building our skills to enable us to write a new section of the 'Journey' story, aiming to entertain our readers, focusing on expanded noun phrases, similes, metaphors and imagery.

After studying a range of leaflets, carrying out independent research, we will be creating our own leaflets to persuade the reader to visit Italy

Topic: - Geography

Our topic for this half term is Europe. Children will be trying to locate countries in Europe and learn their capital cities. We will then move onto learning about countries that border the Mediterranean, appreciating the food and activities which they take part in, as part of their culture. Finally, we will be making comparisons between life in the Alps and the Rocky Mountains, with our typical way of life.