



Geography

Children will be working on understanding the amazing physical and human geography of Modern Europe. Creating a map of Europe, describing and understanding key aspects of physical geography including climate zones, rivers and mountains. As well as describing and understanding human geography including types of settlement and land use, economic activity including trade links, and distribution of natural resources.

History

Construct informed responses that involve thoughtful selection and organisation of relevant historical information. Understand how our knowledge of the past is constructed from a range of sources.

Science

Children will be working on light and shadows this term, and then finishing the term with extended practical using Bunsen burners and also taking part in the Science Fair.

Art & Design

This rich and imaginative topic uses a range of artworks to inspire learning about the human and physical geography of Europe, including its climate zones; discover the art of Cézanne, Seurat and Morisot and where their works are located geographically; the outcomes of this study include creating a 21st Century soundscape, a pointillist style painting and an impasto painting.

Grade 3

Term 3

'Modern Europe'

Mathematics

Main focus of teaching this term will cover fractions, addition and subtraction, shape, measure and data multiplication and division as well as place value.

Literacy

Children will be working on giving well-instructed descriptions, explanations and narratives for different purposes. Retrieve, record and present information from non-fiction texts. Extend confidence, enjoyment and mastery of language through public speaking, performance and debate. Plan, draft, edit and write a concise report. Be clear about an appropriate standard of handwriting.

Languages

In French this term, children will count to 60, study all the vocabulary about different kinds of environments. With these lessons we will be using prepositions to say where everything is. We start with the vocabulary of the sea animals and make sentences using various prepositions, to explain where the animals are. Also children will look at the environment of a house, learning about various rooms and furniture. We will be reusing the same prepositions to explain where the rooms are located and what furniture is in what room, and where exactly in the room. We will also say in what room we are, using the verb "to be".

Performing Arts

"Musicals" is the Topic for this term and children will be working on artistic dance and getting ready for singing performance. We will also focus on JAZZ music and singing.

PSHE

Children will be learning about kindness and the effect it can have on people. To think about why we need to be kind and how to start our own ripple of kindness.

PE & Swimming

Children will be learning to differentiate between strong and light force, approaching a stationary ball and kicking forward demonstrating two of the five elements of a mature kicking pattern. In swimming children will be working on breaststroke and butterfly, swimming in clothing and learning huddle position.