

Geography

In Geography we will use globes, atlases and maps to learn about Europe with a focus on France. We will learn about its physical characteristics such as terrain and climate, and about famous French landmarks. We will be comparing the capital cities of Paris and London. We will also look at other regions of France and compare them to our local area.

Yr 3 Maths

We will continue to learn the 3, 4 and 8 times tables and will progress to using formal written methods. We will further develop efficient mental and formal methods for addition and subtraction focusing on amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Fractions work will focus on recognising, finding and writing fractions, using small denominators. We will interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables and solve one and

French

This term we will be learning stories and songs. Our text will be 'The Enormous Turnip'. The children will develop their knowledge of French vocabulary including animal names and asking and responding to questions.

Music

We will be developing singing skills by learning French songs and exploring musical structure and pitch.

VIVE LA FRANCE!



Year 3/4 Spring Term 2018

This term Year 3 and 4 are going to learn all about France.

Our topic will explore these enquiry questions:
Where is France? What are the similarities and differences between London and Paris?
What is the French landscape like? How does French food differ to British food?

Computing

We will continue to learn to use technology safely and responsibly. We will design and create powerpoint presentations about our topic work and learn about coding in the second half term by using Scratch.

RE / PSHE

We will continue to focus on Judaism exploring how important it is for Jewish people to do what God asks them to do. Later in the term we will be exploring the concept of Salvation and the Easter Story.

English

We will be reading a range of fiction, non-fiction and poetry. We will be analysing them and using them to plan, compose and edit our own writing. This will include stories, postcards, letters and instructions.

We will also be reading and performing poems for the Poetry Festival in February. Children will be developing their understanding of different types of sentences. They will be increasing the range of punctuation they use in their writing and developing their understanding of clauses.

Science

In the first half of the term our focus will be Forces and Magnets. We will find out about magnetic forces and explore the behaviour and everyday uses of different magnets. In the second half term we will be finding out about the way sound is made through vibration and link this to our music sessions, exploring a range of different musical instruments.

Art and DT

Our focus in Art this term is going to be collage. We will be learning about the French artist Matisse and some of his work. We will create a range of collages using paper and scissors and continue to use sketch books to explore and plan ideas. In DT we will learn a range of cooking techniques to plan and prepare a selection of savoury dishes for a French menu.

PE

Games lessons will be taught by the class teacher or Mr Pickett concentrating on Netball and Tag Rugby. Our other PE lessons will include dance.