

Topic - Geography

This term our topic will be France. We will explore the country by locating bordering countries, learning about different environments and locating famous landmarks and rivers.

The children will then compare and contrast the physical and human geography of France with places including London, the Peak District and Chesterfield.



PE

Athletics will be the focus for our P.E. lessons. We will be carrying out a range of activities including running, jumping and throwing skills.

Design and Technology

In D&T we will be looking at the strength of structures through our work on photograph frames. The children will study a range of existing products. They will then design and make their own later in the term.

Maths

We will begin this term with time. This will include how to read and write time, time intervals and time problem solving.

We will then move on to perimeter, mass and capacity.

During the remainder of the term we will be using all the skills we have been learning throughout the year to solve a range of problems and investigations.



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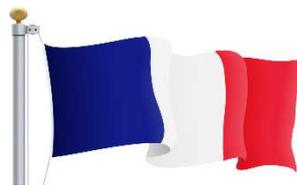
Music

We are telling stories through music, composing and playing our own pieces on tuned and untuned percussion, using Grieg's "In the Hall of the Mountain King" as inspiration. We are also singing French songs, including rounds.

Summer Term 2

Class 3

J 'adore la France



Class Books:

Secret Agent Jack Stalwart - The Mystery of the Mona Lisa
by Elizabeth Singer Hunt



A Walk in Paris
by Salvatore Rubbino

Computing

In computing the children will be become presenters. They will use their knowledge of France to create presentations.

Later in the term, we will also use green screen technology to film weather reports based in France.

English

Our writing will focus on newspapers where we will write reports about events linked to our topic.



Our final piece of writing in Year 3 will be creating mystery stories inspired by our class book.

In reading this term we will be developing our work on our active reading stations. These stations include picture, vocabulary, wonder, predict, clarify and summarise. This term we will be using our stations when reading different extracts (linked to our topic).

PSHE

'Does money make you happy?' and 'Are all changes bad?' are the two questions we will be focusing on during our PSHE work this term. We will also continue to work on our British Values through a range of different subjects.

Science

Our science topic will be 'Light'. We will learn that we need light in order to see things, dark is the absence of Light and that light is reflected from surfaces. The children will take part in sun safety lessons where they will learn that light from the sun can be dangerous and that there are ways to protect their eyes. Later in the term we will focus on shadows and how they are formed when light from a light source is blocked by an opaque object. We will investigate shadows, looking for patterns in our results.

RE

RE will focus on the big question 'What kind of world did Jesus want?' The children will consider the impact of their own and others decisions on the world.

French

French lessons continue to build on vocabulary describing ourselves, other people and animals. We will embed the numbers from 10-20 and link them to classroom vocabulary and stationery. We will also enjoy a French picnic together!