



Year 3

Autumn Term 1 2020

English

As readers, we will be reading a non-fiction text called 'Let's Go To...' and developing our ability to retrieve, collate and compare information. As writers, we will be composing a report in response to the question: Where Would you like to Live? Learning how to present information using paragraphs and headings. We will also begin reading the fiction text 'Storm', make predictions about what we believe will happen next and create expanded noun phrases to describe the setting.

Maths

As mathematicians we will be mastering place value. We will read, write, compare and order numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words. We will solve problems involving these ideas. We will also revise, develop and master our addition and subtraction skills, using formal written methods of columnar addition and subtraction.

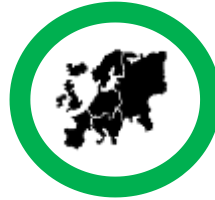
Science - Plants

As scientists, we will learn the names of different plant and flower parts and the jobs they do. We will work scientifically to find out what plants need to grow well and investigate the transportation of water within plants. We will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

Computing

As computer programmers we will create an algorithm for an animated scene in the form of a storyboard. We will write a programme in Scratch to create the animation. As programmers we will learn to recognise and correct our mistakes.

Discovering Europe



Italian

As linguists we will learn new phrases to help us talk about ourselves and greet each other. We will be learning how to count, read and write numbers.

Music

As musicians we will be learning a variety of songs and practising using glockenspiels to learn to read notation.

PE

As an athlete, we will be improving our agility, balance and coordination through various games, activities and races.

RE – Belonging and Prayer

As theologians, we will be exploring the different groups we belong to. We will study the Sacrament of Baptism as a Sacrament of belonging to the Church. We will learn how Catholics celebrate their belonging to the Family of God through Mass. We will identify some symbols of prayer and explain their meaning. We will also identify where and why people pray and understand that Jesus valued his relationship with God his Father in prayer.

Geography

As Geographers we will use our maps to take a trip across the English Channel to discover the continent of Europe. We will discover some fascinating facts about Europe, including the names, locations and features of European countries and capitals. We will explore the geographical similarities and differences of two major cities and identify and distinguish between human and physical features of European countries.

European Food Tasting – we will be exploring a different culture food from various European Countries, rating the cuisine and deducing the country of origin.

Art & Design

As Artists we will be designing our own Shape House buildings designed by the Swiss-French architect and designer Le Corbusier. We will be experimenting with different 2D shapes to create various designs and we will vary the size and form of the shapes. We will be improving our use of lines, shadows and texture.

Challenge

- Take a vocal part in a class debate as part of a group.
- Which is the best European city to live in?

Cognition

- Acquire knowledge of European countries and capitals.
- Understand how European cities compare and differ.

Communication

- Create a report communicating factual information to present independently to a small group.

Creativity

- Paint like a famous artist
- Create a moustache picture inspired by the artist Salvador Dali.

Community

- Think about the ways in which we help our European neighbours