



Our learning question this term is 'How does Europe compare to the UK?'

Spellings/Homework

Spellings will be handed out every Monday. A spelling test will be carried out the following Monday. Homework will also be set on a Monday.

Home Reading

Children will be given their reading books to take home on a daily basis. They should be encouraged to read a few pages every night as regular reading at home makes a real difference to a child's progress. If you could ask your child a few questions after they have finished reading this helps with their understanding of the book. Children are encouraged to read a variety of texts at home, and a visit to the local library is a great way of accessing lots of different books.

Art

In Art we will be learning about European artists to help us to create our own artwork in their style. We will also be practising our shading and blending skills using pastels and watercolours.

PE

Lessons will take place on a Thursday afternoon. Please make sure your child follows the school PE kit policy, including no earrings to be worn on PE days. This term we will be swimming from 20th May to the 31st May every day (excluding the half term holiday).

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Welcome back! I hope you have all had a relaxing holiday. I would like to take this opportunity to tell you about the topics your children will be learning about during this exciting half term.

Literacy

Our main areas of study will be:

- Non-Chronological reports
- Narrative writing
- Myths
- Diary Entry

Our written work will be based around the story of 'Cosmic' by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and our Guided Reading book is 'Kensuke's Kingdom' by Michael Morpurgo.

Numeracy

Our main areas of study will be:

- 2 step problems using the four calculation methods
- Sequencing numbers
- Finding decimal and fraction equivalents
- Estimating, converting and rounding measures

By the end of year 4, all children are expected to know the times tables up to 12 x 12. Please ensure that your child continues to practise their times tables and the inverse each week as this will help with all their maths learning. We will continue to test the children every Monday.

Science

In Science we will be focusing on states of matter. We will investigate what causes materials to change into solids, liquids and gases, and learning about the water cycle and the processes involved. We will be creating our own water cycle in class.

RE

In RE we will be focusing on 'When Jesus left, what next?'

Geography

In Geography we will be learning about the European Union, comparing and contrasting the UK with Italy, and researching capital cities within Europe.

ICT / MFL

In ICT we will be learning how to code, enabling the children to create their own algorithms using Scratch. They will be able to create their own times tables game.

Children will continue to learn French taught by our visiting French teacher.

Music

In music we will be listening to and reflecting upon a variety of music genres.

Lastly...

If you have any queries or concerns, please feel free to contact either myself or Mrs Eden at the beginning or end of the day.