

English

Our immersion this half term is a Kate Banks book 'The Cat who walked across France.' This fits in beautifully with our Geography scheme of work based around Mediterranean countries. The book will aid us in planning, writing and publishing diary reports, recounts and non-chronological reports. We will also be exploring the themes of home, family and belonging through the poetry of Andrew Collett. As always, priority will be given to sentence formation using adjectives, verbs and similes.

Maths

This term the children will be working on 'Number'. This will include place value, ordering numbers and rounding numbers. Children will also focus on using and applying addition and subtraction methods, which will include both mental and written strategies.

They will continue to learn their times tables with this year's focus on: 6, 7, 8 and 9 times table, and the corresponding division facts.

Geography

Why do so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays?

This term the children will investigate 'Why so many people go to the Mediterranean on their holidays?' The children will research where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. The children will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate. Finally we will compare life in a Mediterranean country with ours in England and create a holiday brochure and commercial for Mediterranean holidays.

What you can do at home:

Research the Mediterranean using the Internet, books or travel brochures. Some of the countries we will be focusing on in class that the children may benefit from learning more about are: Spain, France, Italy, Greece,

R.E

Throughout our RE topic this half term, we will be focusing on creation. Children will look at what it feels like to be a creator, they will explore how we are all responsible for creation and then move on to look at the Hindu beliefs of creation.



Year 4 Home/School Sheet

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Computing:

This half term in computing we will be looking at data bases. The program we will be working on is Microsoft Excel. Throughout the unit we will create a data base recognising which information is suitable, using a questionnaire that the children design themselves. This will be linked to creating our Mediterranean topic

Science

Our topic for science this term is 'How did that blossom become an apple?' This topic looks at the life cycle of a plant and children will be investigating the conditions needed in order for a plant to grow and survive. Children will be given the opportunity to present the results of their investigation using ICT.

Art:

We will be exploring the works of the Post-Impressionist painters Paul Cezanne and Paul Gauguin. We will begin by researching a variety of artists and investigate the techniques they used. We will use different medium to create a still life piece including ink, paint and

Music

Year 4 will continue with their Ukulele lessons on a Monday morning with Mr Rooney

PE

Year 4 will have P.E. on Monday/Tuesday (weather permitting)

The Liverpool Tate has some incredible exhibitions displaying artists who lived and were inspired by the Mediterranean.