

English

The children will be reading a variety of high-quality texts linked to our topic, including poetry, fiction and non-fiction. The children will be writing poems, a newspaper report and writing reports about different European countries. We will also be learning to express our opinions by writing a reasoned argument.

The children will be taught spelling, grammar and punctuation discretely.

Reading skills are taught in guided reading sessions 3 times a week. Please ensure your child reads at home at least 3 times per week.

Science

This term we will be learning about our own bodies and comparing to other animals. We will learn about different food groups and what makes a balanced diet. We will learn about our teeth and how we digest food. We will find out about skeletons and how our muscles work.

Art

The children will be looking at the work of the artist Claude Monet. We will be exploring texture in paint. We will paint our own colour wheels and create patterns using complementary colours.

Music

The children will be exploring sound colours and learning to play the ukulele.

Physical Education (PE)

This term the children will be doing gymnastics and playing basketball. **Children should come into school in their kit on PE days: Wednesdays and Fridays.**

Computing

In computing, the children will be using branching databases. We will learn about how to send and manage emails safely. We will be finding out about computer simulations.

Geography

The children will learn about and identify the countries within Europe. They will compare the climate, landmarks and features of these countries to the U.K. They will learn about parts of a river, as well as the development of the localities surrounding it. The children will gain a wide-ranging geographic vocabulary and be able to interpret maps and atlases.

Year 3 and 4 (KS2) - Spring 2022

This term our topics will be:

Europe / Rivers



Religious Education (RE)

This term the children will be exploring the ultimate question 'How do people of faith show they belong to a religious community?'

We will be looking at features of places of worship, prayer and pilgrimage.

Maths

The children will learn to multiply a 2 or 3 digit number by 1 digit and divide a 2 or 3 digit number by 1 digit. We will cover division with remainders and year 4 will also learn to recognise factor pairs and multiply 3 numbers. We will learn to add and subtract money and convert pounds and pence. The children will learn to present and interpret data in tally charts, tables, bar charts and pictograms. They will learn to use and understand different units of length (km, m, cm and mm) and calculate perimeter. Year 4 will also calculate the area of shapes. We will be revising how to recognise and find half, a third and a quarter of a shape. We will be counting in tenths and beginning to use decimals. We will learn to find a fraction of a set of objects. Year 4 will be adding and subtracting fractions and learning about equivalent fractions.

Design and Technology (DT)

This term the children will be cooking. We will be learning about different food groups and thinking about where our food comes from. We will be practising peeling, chopping and slicing vegetables. We will create our own recipes.

History

We will be learning about the historical significance of some European landmarks as well as the history of those countries. We will also learn about how rivers change places over time.

Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)

We follow the JIGSAW approach and this term our topics will be 'Dreams and Goals' and 'Healthy Me'. The PSHE ethos remains at the core of our curriculum.

MFL

In French, year 3 will learn about food and music and year 4 will study habitats and understand and translate of the story of Goldilocks and the 3 Bears.

Useful Links

Topic

<https://www.kids-world-travel-guide.com/europe-facts.html>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z849q6f/articles/z7w8pg8>

English/SpaG

Oak Academy Grammar: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-grammar>

<https://classroom.thenational.academy/subjects-by-key-stage/key-stage-2/subjects/english-spelling>

Maths

White Rose: <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/>

<https://whiterosemaths.com/parent-workbooks/>

Oak Academy: <https://classroom.thenational.academy/units/multiplication-and-division-70b8>

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/>

<https://ttrockstars.com/>

Science

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/subjects/z2pfb9q>