

Destination Europe!

History

Children will learn about Paris in the 1850s. They will research the origins of the Eiffel Tower and discover its roots in the events of the French Revolution. They will investigate key facts about the history of famous landmarks in Paris.

PE

Children will learn key skills of passing and receiving and will apply to net and wall games.



Visits

Children will enjoy their Year 4 residential visit to Hawkirsth this half term and will partake in a variety of enrichment activities that promote skills across the curriculum.

Geography

Children will locate continents on a world map, using atlases, maps and globes. They will also label a map of Europe, which will be used as a focal point for our topic. They will use the four compass points and four figure grid reference to locate features such as mountains, rivers etc. They will identify capital cities and countries' flags. Children will use a range of sources to find out information about Paris. They will use Google Earth to obtain panoramic views and look at the major city sights. They will compare and contrast old and new maps and explore radical changes that took place to Paris around 1850. They will learn about the city's famous landmarks and their impact upon tourism. They will explore the culture of the city and will obtain further information about the modern sights of Paris, and how it has changed over the last century. Children will be encouraged to complete a project on a European country of their choice, to present to the rest of the class. We will conclude the topic with a European food tasting afternoon.



Art

Children will be introduced to the world of Monet. They will learn about impressionist painting and its founder. They will explore the techniques and colour he used and then create their own impressionist style French landscapes using his work and photographs as inspiration. Children will select their own favourites to interpret and will use paint to develop their colour mixing skills. They will also look at the works of Art Nouveau artist, Mucha, and copy key elements of his work. The children will also be completing the Discover Arts Award through our links with The Customs House in South Shields.

RE

The children will explore the bible and learn about the New Testament. They will make a guide of how to find the books and will use drama to retell some of the stories. They will explore the history of the bible and discuss how it is used in church.

Music

Children will continue with their weekly 'Charanga' music sessions. This half term the learning is focused around one song 'Stop!' which underlines the importance of antibullying.

ICT

The children will use ICT to support learning in other curriculum subjects. They will undertake research using selected websites and software, and will present their findings in different ways. They will continue to refine their coding skills in order to produce more complex algorithms. They will use email to communicate with others in class and learn more about e-safety and the importance of being respectful online and offline.

Spanish

The children will continue to learn basic key words and phrases. They will also learn about friends, families and hobbies.



French

Children will learn some key language linked to the geography of the country e.g. names of rivers, landmarks etc.



PHSCE

Children will research, discuss and debate topical issues, problems and events concerning health and wellbeing and offer their recommendations to appropriate people. Through role play, they will explore the consequences of anti social and aggressive behaviours such as bullying and discrimination on individuals and communities. They will also explore the implications of Brexit and the current situation of British politics.

