

Destination Europe!

Science

Children will learn about Solids, Liquids and Gases and states of matter. They will read scales of different thermometers and record temperature. They will carry out investigations, making predictions and drawing conclusions based on evidence gathered. They will record their work in a variety of charts, diagrams and tables, using ICT programs where appropriate.

Visits / Events

Live Tales - 7/3 C10 and 29/3 C9
Chris Bostock 6/3
European food tasting - tbc
Hawkhurst - C10 27th–29th March
C9–3rd–5th April

PE

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



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. Children will also create abstract artwork based on the European artist Wassily Kandinsky.

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.

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 European countries. They will study the climate of countries and graph data accordingly. They will use Google Earth to obtain panoramic views and look at the major city sights. They will learn about famous European landmarks and their impact upon tourism. 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.

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.



Spanish

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



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.

