

Europe Explored

Years 3 and 4
Spring Term



Religious Education:

In RE we will be answering the questions:
'Is a holy journey necessary for believers?'
'Should believers give up things?'

Physical Education:

As sports men and women we shall be learning the about balance and movement in Gymnastics.
After the half term we will also be swimming.

English:

As writers we shall be exploring a range of books such as narrative (based on stories from around Europe), poetry and ways to persuade such as advertising, letters, speeches and posters.

We will look at a range of grammar features and apply these to our own writing.

Our whole class text will be 'How to train a dragon'

Maths:

In maths we shall be focusing on multiplication, division and fractions.

We shall also continue to work on our mental arithmetic skills and times tables each week.

Geography

We will be taking a journey around Europe locating countries and capital cities using atlases and maps. We will explore the human and physical features of different countries, learn a range of greetings and what it may be like to live in a different European country. Finally, we will compare a chosen country with the UK.

History

Our history will link to Europe and we will investigate iconic historical sites in Europe and personalities throughout time.

Science

As **Scientists** we will investigate the differences between solids, liquid and gases before designing an experiment to explore the melting point of chocolate!
After half term, our focus will be on sound. We will be Investigating how vibrations cause sounds and how sounds travel as well as pitch and volume.

Music:

We will be playing the recorder this term which will help us develop our knowledge of the note names on a staff. We shall also learn about the different note values and how to perform in a group using varied dynamics.

Computing

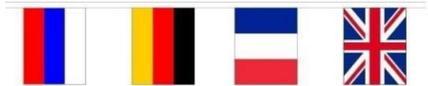
In computing this term we will be learning how to use 'Scratch' to produce a quiz and develop our inner rock star/ DJ using 'Garage Band' on the I pads.

Design and Technology

As **Design Technologists** we will be tasting and evaluating a range of European breads. We will then design and make our own European inspired bread rolls.

Art/ Design Technology

As **Artists** we will learn from and be inspired by a range of European artists.



PSHE

Our core theme for PSHE is **Relationships**. We will cover the themes of feelings and emotions, healthy relationships and valuing relationships.

Enrichment

We will celebrating our Europe Explored topic with a European day!
In addition, we will be visiting the Sheldonian for a concert.