

Why do people go on holiday to the Mediterranean?



Year 3/4 Term 3

Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we will be learning about Why people visit The Mediterranean. We will look at the climate and the topography (the human and physical features) of the region, looking at how it is different to the UK, and we will be looking at many of the landmarks found across the region. We will then use our knowledge to think about how this affects why people visit The Mediterranean.

As **scientists**, we will be exploring the subject of sound. We will discover how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials. We will investigate how to change the pitch of a sound and discover which materials are best for absorbing sound.

English

In English this term we will be writing stories with a focus on creating a vivid setting. We will also be writing some poems inspired by our whole class text.

We will be reading *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman, a novel written entirely in verse.

Maths

This term the focus is on fractions. We will be finishing our learning on multiplication and division and additionally, learning about using statistics and measurements (length, perimeter, area, mass). Year 4s will be starting to look at decimals.

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question: Is a holy journey necessary for believers? We will explore the concept of pilgrimage in Christianity and Hinduism.

Music

This term we will be learning the set of songs that will accompany our Lower Key Stage two musical at Easter.

Rowan class will also be spending the term learning the recorder.

French

In French this term we will be developing our work on French colours through our song "Léon le Caméléon". We will also be learning the words for different clothing, discussing "gender", numbers & practising using full sentences. We will continue to reinforce our French phonics.

Art

This term the children will be print making. We will use polystyrene sheets to make our monoprints, experimenting with pattern, texture and colour.

PE

This term the children will be creating routines in gymnastics, with a focus on bridges.

The children will also be practising netball skills.

PSHE

We will be thinking about dreams and goals this term. Children will be aspirational, thinking about short-term and long-term goals and explore being resilient to stay focused on these even when we are faced with challenges.

Spirit, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Reflective Area Monitors are sharing our school vision-Shine as Lights in the World- Philippians 2.15. What does this mean for me and my classmates?

Computing

Children will develop their understanding of what a branching database is and how to create one, using yes/no questions to create both physical and on-screen versions.