



TITLE let's take a trip!

YEAR 3 and 4

Spring 2020-2021

FOCUS CURRICULUM PRINCIPLES

(1) Valuing all children

(2) STRONG WORKING PARTNERSHIPS



KEY AREA OF LEARNING - GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

During the Spring term, the children will be learning all about the Mediterranean. We will be looking at where Mediterranean countries are and finding out about what it would be like to live or visit there. We will be locating different countries and oceans, learning about the climate and landmarks and why it is the most visited holiday destination in the world! Eventually, we will create our own brochures to explain what makes it such an amazing place to visit.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be studying states of matter and learning all about the difference between solids, liquids and gases. This will involve being able to sort examples and understand the particles and properties that make something either a solid, liquid or gas. We will also investigate the processes of heating and cooling and the temperatures needed for these to happen.

ENGLISH

We will begin by discovering about volcanoes and will be creating our very own shapes poems to present and perform. Then we will be going on a journey to Italy and reading the text 'Escape from Pompeii'. We will have some different writing challenges in response to what we discover through this book.

MATHS

During the spring term, we will learn the methods used to add and subtract independently, as well as reasoning and problem solving. We will be developing our mental strategies focusing on number bonds.

We will continue to work on the times tables to improve knowledge and speed of recall. We will move onto multiplication and division learning how to do this efficiently.

HOMEWORK

There will be no homework due to home learning!

COMPUTING

ESAFETY Self-image and identity focusing on online relationships.

Then looking at how we present our work as we think about the countries we are studying. DATA - weather information

PE

PE lessons will be sent on Friday afternoons by Mr McCormack.

He will be setting a variety of tasks and challenges for you to try at home during the week !

OUTDOOR LEARNING

Miss Gates will be leading outdoor learning on a Friday afternoon. For the Spring term, this involves getting outside to look at birds! See how many different ones you can spot and have a go at some of the activities set on Fridays.

PSHE/SMSC

During the Spring term, we will be focusing on the value of 'Determination' and how this applies to our lives as well as stories.

We will also be thinking about 'Going for Goals' and aiming high with our ambitions.

TRIPS/VISITORS

Due to the current lockdown, there will be no trips or visitors for the foreseeable future.

ART

We will be learning all about some famous Mediterranean artists and using their work to inspire us in our own painting and sketching! Prepare to learn some new painting techniques!

DT

Within our design and technology lessons, we will be focusing on the Food Technology element and tasting, designing and creating our own Mediterranean dishes. Who would like some Italian pizza, Greek salad or French fluffy crepes?

MUSIC

Our music lessons will take us all around the Mediterranean from Spanish flamenco to Italian opera and French singing. We will be learning about different styles of music, famous musicians, musical notation and even creating our own instruments.

RE

Our RE topic for Spring one is Stones as Symbols and then for Spring two is Rituals. We will be learning about different religious beliefs and then studying how these concepts link to our own lives.