

Mediterranean
YEAR 3 River Class
Summer 2025

GEOGRAPHY/HISTORY

During the Summer 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 also be focusing on Pompeii and the eruption of Mount Vesuvius, as well as natural phenomena and extreme weather like volcanic eruptions, earthquakes and tsunamis. Map work, a local study of Freshwater and an exploratory fieldtrip are also topics of study for us.

SCIENCE

In Science we will be starting the term by looking at plants. Exploring the key parts of a plant and what is required for growth. Next, we will be learning about forces and magnets and comparing how things move on different surfaces.

We will be carrying out several investigations throughout the modules.

ENGLISH

In Literacy we will be looking at Escape from Pompeii linked to our other topics around Pompeii and the Mediterranean. After this we will be reading Leon and the Place Between ending our term talking about magic and mystery.

We will continue to focus on comprehension and reading skills plus SPAG and handwriting.

MATHS

In Maths this term, we will be covering unit and non-unit fractions plus shape, time, statistics, and money.

We will continue to complete our morning times tables booklets and ask that you continue to encourage your children to practice their times tables at home through Times Table Rockstars.

HOMEWORK

There will be weekly homework in spelling and TTRS. There will also be an optional topic grid with a range of activities for you to have a go at. Please continue with regular reading.

COMPUTING

During Computing lessons, we will be using Scratch to program a sequence of music followed by events and actions with an introduction to quizzes.

PE

We will be having two sessions of PE a week. Mr. Westhorpe we will be focusing on striking and fielding plus personal challenges. Then there will be gymnastics and preparation for Sports Day.

FRENCH

We will be recapping our French so far plus looking at common classroom items, hobbies, likes and dislikes, rooms in the house and items in the home.

PSHE/SMSC

This term, we will be focusing on Physical health and mental well-being, Growing and changing and keeping safe.

TRIPS/VISIT

The County Show
Education Day - trip
Local Area Study -
Freshwater

ART

In Art, we will be studying the work of the famous artists Monet and Picasso, trying to recreate their work through sketch, paint and collage.

DT

Within our Design and Technology lessons, we will be designing and making pizzas in line with our study of the Mediterranean.

MUSIC

This term we will be learning about ballads and how stories can be told through music. Then, we will look at some music from the Mediterranean and introduce the children to the well-known Greek dance Zobra.

RE

Our RE topics for the summer term are Sacred Places comparing other religious beliefs and Belonging as Identity, studying Jewish traditions.