



Learning Overview

Primary: 5 Room: 14 Teacher: Mr Murray

Literacy

Writing

This term we are creating imaginative stories based on specific setting. Thereafter we will be focusing on writing information reports and posters linked to our focus on Europe and key upcoming sporting events in Europe. We will start by looking at good examples and trying to incorporate genre specific techniques, such as using technical language, sub-headings, and including labelled diagrams in our writing.

Reading

This term purple and red readers will continue the 'Pugs of the Frozen North' book by Philip Reeve. Through this they will target looking at techniques used to engage readers (such as similes, metaphors and personification) and make connections with texts/TV shows and films they are familiar with. Blue readers will explore shorter stories in 'Steggie's Way, the 'Chilli Challenge'. Green readers will continue to target reading fluency through Rapid Reader texts. We will also be exploring atlases and non-fiction texts in relation to Europe.

Listening and Talking

Our focus here will be to encourage pupils to actively listen whilst others are talking. They will collaborate by working in teams to promote and advertise in a European Enterprise topic.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Discuss what makes a good advertisement. Encourage use of online resources and maps to help with European fact finding and research.

Numeracy & Maths

We will be working on simple algebra and equations and then move onto time. Within our time work we look at recognising time in analogue and digital form, account for 12 and 24-hour notation and explore calendars and time duration.

Thereafter we will focus on measurement (length, weight and volume) and calculate how to convert these.

How can I support my learner at home?

- Use online resources to help tell the time up to 5-minute intervals and help determine 24-hour equivalents in 12 hour time.
- Learn the key methods of measuring and how to convert these. (Eg. Mm in a cm, cm in a m, m in a km, g in a kg, ml in a l).
- Continue to use Sumdog and Topmarks regularly to improve confidence in the key mathematical concepts of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Learning Across the Curriculum

Interdisciplinary Learning Context

European Countries and key sporting events this summer. (Olympic Games in Paris and European Football Championships in Germany).

Wider Learning

We will be looking at relationships education and how our bodies change in Health and Wellbeing. In PE our focus this term will be athletics and striking/fielding games. We have two class excursions planned this term to the Glenlee Tall Ship on April 30th and to Briarlands Farm on 12th June.

Home-School Partnerships

If you have any useful non-fiction books on European Countries you are willing to share that would be much appreciated.

Useful Websites

www.teachingtime.co.uk

www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/measures

www.ducksters.com/geography/europe.php

www.yourchildlearns.com/mappuzzle/europe-puzzle.html

www.factmonster.com

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