



Class 3 Curriculum Map (Cycle B)

Spring Term 1

Topic Theme: Café Europe

English Class Text- Sweet Pizza

We learn about the migration of Italians to the Welsh mining valleys one hundred years ago and how the descendants of these migrants have become an integral part of their communities. We write non-chronological reports about Europe, fact files about countries in Europe and persuasive text about our focus countries. In grammar, children will continue to learn about subordinating and co-ordinating conjunctions, modal verbs, along with the use of hyphens and apostrophes.

Keeping Safe (Y5)

We further develop our understanding of what bullying is and how to support people who are being bullied. Pupils revise how to play on line games safely, which information can be shared and which must be kept private. Pupils discuss how to remain respectful and kind when online. We then look at risky behaviours- what they are, how to spot them and how to avoid/manage risky situations.

Maths

Year 5: Multiplication and Division: We will focus on multiplying 4 digit numbers by 2 digit numbers using a formal written method. In division, we will focus on short division with remainders.

Fractions: We will work on multiplying fractions and finding fractions of quantities and amounts.

Year 6: Ratio: We will begin to understand ratio problems along with working on scale drawings.

Algebra: In algebra, we will work on 2-step functions, substitution and formulae.

Decimals: We will add, subtract and round decimals. We will also focus our attention to multiplying and dividing fractions.

Science

We develop our understanding of electrical circuits. We make changes to circuits and make careful observations of the effects of these changes. We use standard circuit diagram symbols to help report our results. Based on our findings we make predictions about drawn circuits and then test these by building each circuit.

French

We explore the language of the French calendar and develop our spoken and written language skills.

RE- Beliefs and Questions

We research the five pillars of Islam and the main ways Hindus worship gods and goddesses. We consider similarities and difference of these two faiths. Pupils then express their own ideas about faith and what it means to have faith.

Computing

We develop our skills with digital photography, capturing, editing and enhancing images. We consider the ethics of image enhancement

PE

We revisit invasion games and consider strategies for defence and attack and how to play as a team. We work on net and wall game skills, developing hand-eye coordination, racquet skills and tactics.

Geography

We research the countries of Europe and undertake a detailed study of one of these countries, comparing it to life in the UK and other European countries. We learn about the physical and human features of these countries and the famous landmarks we would see there.