

ENGLISH

The English foci this half term are poetry and instructional texts. The children will listen to a range of performance poems and explore the features that poets use, culminating in them writing a class poem using rhyming couplets. The children will also read and compare examples of instructional texts, identifying their key features. Working in small groups, they will prepare a set of oral instructions and then follow these to evaluate their effectiveness. The children will then prepare clear written instructions, for example for a playground game.

GEOGRAPHY

This half term the children will investigate 'The Mediterranean', researching where the Mediterranean is in the world and the countries this includes. They will then explore many aspects of the Mediterranean lifestyle including the climate, traditional food and music as well as studying the work of the Mediterranean artist Pablo Picasso. Finally, we will compare life in a Mediterranean country with ours in England and create a holiday brochure and commercial for Mediterranean holidays.

SCIENCE

In 'Animals and Humans' the children are developing their understanding of different food groups and how a balanced diet is essential to be healthy. They will also investigate the human digestive system and how nutrients travel to different parts of the body.

MATHEMATICS

In maths the children will be applying their times table knowledge and understanding of place value to develop a written method to divide two-digit numbers by single-digit numbers e.g. $66 \div 3$. They will also be using these skills to multiply. Once these methods become secure, the children will then use the strategies they have learnt to solve word problems, showing that they can apply their learning in real-life situations. The children will also continue to focus on measure and data handling. They will design and carry out their own investigations, organising the data they collect and then presenting it using tables, charts and graphs.

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The children will focus on how to effectively search on the Internet. They will start to examine the results returned and how to distinguish between a reliable and unreliable webpage, learn to save webpages in a browser, as well as in a file or folder. They will also identify how they can stay safe and the importance of being responsible while communicating online.

DESIGN AND TECHNOLOGY

Linking with 'The Mediterranean', the children will learn about what seasonality is and when certain fruits, vegetables, fish and meat are in season. Relating to science, the children will also study nutrition facts and then design, create and evaluate a healthy couscous meal using ingredients of their own choice.

PE

In outdoor PE, the children will be learning the techniques of how to jump, e.g. long jump and triple jump. Indoors, they will be learning about different types of exercise and then incorporating what they have learnt to create their own aerobic routines.

RE

In RE the children will learn about some of the meanings of a wide range of signs and symbols in Christian and Muslim art. They will be encouraged to investigate examples of symbolic language and to deepen their understanding of some common religious concepts.