

This term our theme is  
**Our European Neighbours**

**Science**



**Sound:**

We will be asking what sound is. This will involve investigating how sound is produced, different sound sources and factors that may affect sound.

**Electricity:**

We will be looking at a variety of different power sources. We will be learning how to make a circuit work, the equipment we will need, what can prevent them from working and when they are used. Finally, we will be considering what materials make good insulators and conductors of electricity.

**PE**



This term we will be learning athletics and tennis within school. For one half term (Matisse summer 1, Kandinsky summer 2) each class will also have a swimming lesson once a week. We ask that the children have their full PE kit in school all of the time and that the children who are swimming come to school prepared on that day.

**PHSCE**



In PSHCE we will be studying a range of different themes. Firstly we will be looking at debate and how to settle disagreements. We will then consider equal opportunities. Following this we will be learning about immigration and the history of the Olympics.

**Literacy**



We will start the term by writing our own myths, we will be learning about how to develop characters, setting and plot, while continuing to focus on adding detail to our writing. Later on in the term we will be studying writing to discuss and explain, poetry appreciation and vocabulary building.

The children will continue to have weekly comprehension and grammar lessons, as well as daily guided reading sessions.

We ask that you continue to hear your child read and sign their reading record books on a weekly basis.

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**Maths**



In maths we will be developing the following areas:

Number, place value and rounding,

Addition and Subtraction,

Multiplication and division,

Fractions and decimals,

Measures,

Geometry including the properties of shapes and position, motion and direction.

Throughout the term the children will have opportunities to apply what they have learnt and develop their problem solving skills.

We will also have weekly times tables and mental maths tests.

**RE**

Throughout year 4 we have studied the main beliefs and teachings of Sikhism, Christianity and Hinduism. This term we will be focusing on the religious scriptures of these religions. Starting with investigating what religious scriptures are, we will then learn and compare the religious scriptures of the three religions.

**Art**

This term we will be studying Kandinsky. After exploring his work, we will be creating sculptures in the style of his art.

**ICT**



In ICT we are focusing on multi-media word based documents. We will start by learning interesting and useful features that can help us to create word based documents, such as using spell check and creating hyperlinks. We will then compare the different programmes that we could use to create word-based documents. We will be finishing the term by creating our own multi-media word based documents.

**Geography**

This term we are looking at Europe. We will be improving our map skills and learning about the flags of different countries. Our investigation skills will be developed when we explore what life in these countries is like, focussing on physical and human features.

**Spanish**



In Spanish we are learning vocabulary relating to animals and classroom objects.