

Geography

What we are learning: Your child's learning question for this half term is, 'Why does Italy Shake or Roar?'

Geography is our main curriculum area for this topic. The children will be learning key facts and the features of Italy. Children will have the opportunity to recall and recap key facts taught last year such as the location of Europe in relation to this years focus. We will look at both physical and human features of Italy and compare them to Great Britain. One of our main focusses will also be on volcanoes and how they can pose a threat to many communities.

Megastructures

Why does Italy shake and roar?

Maths

Children will begin the term by building on the foundations of their place value knowledge. They will look at how to represent thousands, hundreds, tens and ones as numbers and visual representation. The children will be able to identify the value of each of these digits and be able to represent them appropriately. Following this, we will begin to develop our addition and subtraction skills. We will use the knowledge from our previous unit to add 3 and 4 digit numbers with formal methods.



PSHE

In PSHE, your child will explore how their attitudes and actions make a difference to a class team. Within this, your child will consider how it would feel to be included or excluded. They will understand who is in the school community and what role they play and how your child fits in. We will also explore democracy through the school council.

RE

In RE, your child will be learning about Hinduism. They will learn how deities and key figures are described in Hindu sacred stories and texts. Through these stories, they will explore what Hindus understand about the Divine. Finally, they will know the purpose of visual symbols in the mandir.

Writing

In our writing topic, the children will create an informal letter, in first person, based on the experience of a natural disaster. They will use their knowledge from the Geography topic to infer the thoughts and feelings of the people involved.



Music

Miss Reed will be teaching your child ukelele, once a week in the autumn term.

French

Miss El-Jazouli will be teaching your child French. They will be able to ask and respond to simple questions.

ICT

In computing, your child will be able to use technology responsibly and recognise acceptable/unacceptable behaviour.

Science

In science, your child will be identifying that humans and animals need the right types and amounts of nutrition and that they must get this through the food they eat. They will explore the human skeleton and different muscles and understand that these help with movement, support and protection.

