



Year 4 Curriculum Matters – Summer 2



Our Geography topic this half term is all about Italy and the UK which will cover the following objectives from the National Curriculum:

- *Identify countries and capital cities in Italy and the UK close to rivers and mountains.*
- *Identify human and physical characteristics of both countries and compare them.*
- *Explore what both countries would be like as tourist destinations.*

ENGLISH

In English, we will be looking at a fiction story based on Italy and creating our own culture stories linked to our topic. We will also focus on a form of poetry and will link this to our topic. We will be revisiting and applying our learning from throughout the year, with a focus on spelling, punctuation, composition, grammar and vocabulary.

English Targets

- To use a range of sentence types and punctuation to make our writing interesting
- To read as often as possible and explain our understanding using evidence from the text

MATHS

We will be looking at time, shape, measures and data handling. We will continue to develop our mental skills including times tables ready for the government MTC (Multiplication Timestables Check). This will be taking place in the first week back after the half term holidays. Please do lots of revision over the holidays using timestables rock stars and 'Ur Brainy'.

Maths Targets

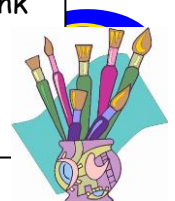
- To know all multiplication and division facts to 12 x 12 and be able to recall them quickly.

Art

We will be studying Andy Warhol and using pop art to create cultural work. We will link this to the Geography topic and focus on Italy and the UK.

French

In French, we will be learning the French names of animals and habitats.





P.E.

This half-term both classes will be covering the skills needed in athletic activities in the lead up to Sports Day. Please can you make sure your child attends school wearing their PE kit on **Thursdays** and is able to remove any earrings themselves.

Religious Education

In R.E. we will continue to focus on Hinduism and, in particular, we will look at Hindu festivals: how and why they are celebrated.



Computing

We will consolidate our Computing learning in this half term, focusing on using and applying skills. Across the curriculum, we will continue to develop our researching skills using the internet, and our presentation and word processing skills using a variety of programs. We will also be using our mapping skills to find and locate places.



Jigsaw – PSHE

This term, we will be focusing on a topic called ‘Changing Me’. This topic encompasses some learning around puberty, body changes and babies. We will learn:

- How everybody is unique and how we respect and celebrate this.
- Understand and respect the changes they see in themselves and others around them.
- Know who to ask for help if they are worried or anxious about changes.



Homework

Homework will continue to be set each Friday and due in by **Wednesday**. It will cover a range of Maths, English and Topic areas to consolidate and extend learning. Please remind your child of the importance of homework, and encourage them to take care with presentation. Thank you for all your support so far!

