

Why do people go on holiday to the Mediterranean?



Year 3/4 Term 3

Key Areas of Learning

As **geographers**, we will be learning about Why people visit The Mediterranean. We will look at the climate and the topography (the human and physical features) of the region, looking at how it is different to the UK, and we will be looking at many of the landmarks found across the region. We will then use our knowledge to think about how this affects why people visit The Mediterranean.

As **scientists**, we will be exploring the subject of sound. We will discover how sounds are made and how they travel through different materials. We will investigate how to change the pitch of a sound and discover which materials are best for absorbing sound.

English

In English this term we will be writing stories with a focus on creating a vivid setting. We will also be writing some poems inspired by our whole class text.

We will be reading *Cloudbusting* by Malorie Blackman, a novel written entirely in verse.

Maths

This term the focus is on multiplication and division, measuring length, perimeter and area:

- mental and informal calculation methods
- short multiplication
- short division (bus stop)
- factor pairs
- converting units of measurement

RE

In RE we will be exploring the question: Is a holy journey necessary for believers? We will explore the concept of pilgrimage in Christianity and Hinduism.

Music

This term we will be learning the set of songs that will accompany our Lower Key Stage two musical at Easter.

Oak class will also be spending the term learning the violin and cello.

French

In French this term we will be developing our work on French colours through our song "Léon le Caméléon". We will also be learning the words for different clothing, discussing "gender", numbers & practising using full sentences. We will continue to reinforce our French phonics.

Art

This term the children will be print making. We will use polystyrene sheets to make our monoprints, experimenting with pattern, texture and colour.

PE

This term the children will be creating dances inspired by Carnival of the Animals. The children will also be practising netball skills.

PSHCE

We will think about rules and when and where they are helpful to us. We will also learn about the different roles and jobs that people have and explore the negative impact of stereotyping.

Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural Awareness

Our value this term is empathy. During our assembly time we will be learning more about the skills you need to develop empathy and how we can use these to help those around us. Children in Year 3 will be taking part in a partnership PE event at Burford.

Computing

This term the children will be honing their touch-typing skills using a variety of different software.