

Year 3 Term 5- Forests of Europe

This term we will have a Geography focus as we will be learning about areas of Europe and answering the enquiry question: WHERE ARE THE FORESTS IN EUROPE? Although the main thrust of the learning will be based around forest areas and the different biomes of the continent, the learning will start by finding out about the different countries and cities in the geographic region. Once this understanding has been established we will progress towards understanding about forests such as the Tiveden in Sweden, the Black Forest in Germany and Britain's own Sherwood Forest. Our key concepts for the term are: environment, scale, place and interconnections and we will explore these concepts as we learn about these geographical locations. Indeed, Sherwood Forest will also be the focus of our class text as we will learn more about this when we explore the fascinating class text 'Robin Hood'.

MATHS

We will continue to develop our mathematical knowledge. Having already learned about fractions we will begin to explore them but also how to calculate with them. We will also develop our understanding of capacity, time and money.

ENGLISH

In Term 5, our class text will be 'Robin Hood' and we will be using this to develop our descriptive writing of settings and characters, by writing playscripts and recounts. We will be having a big class focus on grammar and handwriting this term.

Art

Art this term will be focusing on printing with the pupils and as such the class will be learning about the iconic Andy Warhol. Pupils will produce their own printing blocks and then create new printing patterns.

COMPUTING

In computing we will be developing our presentation skills. Having previously developed our word processing skills, now we will be using presentation skills, improving our understanding of presentation, slides and transitions.

SCIENCE

This term we will be answering the questions: how do seeds disperse? What makes plants grow? We are going to be studying plants, finding out the key parts and functions of different plants and how they grow.

MFL

In MFL we will be finding out about vocabulary related to school. Pupils will be developing their knowledge of key words, tenses and verbs.

MUSIC

We will be learning the song 'Bringing us together' which will develop ensemble work as they perform the song together. We will continue to develop our improvisation and composition skills.

RE

This topic will aim to answer the question: What do different people believe about God? We will be finding similarities and differences between Christianity, Hinduism and Islam.

PE

We will continue to develop our P.E. with the help of Shepway Sports. This term we will be doing Cricket and also developing our dance skills with a unit entitled 'The Human Engine'.

PSHE

In PSHE we will be developing our understanding of team work, why it is important to work together and what is needed in order to be a successful team.