

# What's happening in Year 1 & 2?

## Theme - Europe

### RE

Year 1 will be answering the questions - 'Who am I and what does it mean to belong?' and 'Who is Jewish and how do they live?'

Year 2 will be answering the questions - 'Who is Muslim and what do they believe?' and 'What makes some places sacred to believers?'

### PE

We will be using the skills we have learned this year and applying them to a range of team games. We will learn about games tactics, including attacking and defending. Further into the Summer term, we will look at Athletics skills in preparation for Sports Day!

### Geography

We will be continuing our study of the continent Europe and learning more about its countries. We will also be learning how to study a compass and its points.

### History

As part of our theme Europe, we will be learning about the history of the Olympics and its significance in the modern world.

### Science

Our learning in Science this term will focus on deepening our learning about animals, especially within Europe. We are also going to study the seasonal changes that take place in Summer, as well as continuing to apply our Working Scientifically skills.

## Forest Classroom

Year 1 will have a weekly Maths lesson in the forest classroom, and Year 2 will use it for some of our Theme learning.

The children will also have a lesson with forest classroom leader, Mrs Khan.

## Writing

Year 1 - We will be writing various genres, such as a recounts, letters and character descriptions, based on stories linked to our 'Europe' theme. We will continue to work hard on phonics, in preparation for our Phonics Screening checks, and will apply new sounds to both our reading and writing. We will challenge ourselves in writing by using question marks and exclamation marks.

Year 2 - We will be looking at a number of different genres, basing our writing on the story of Paddington Bear. We will be writing letters and adventure stories, using lots of different techniques to make our writing interesting and exciting! We will also be preparing for our reading assessments. Later in the term, we will link 'Europe' theme to our writing.

## Reading

In KS1, we will continue to follow the Read Write Inc. scheme to develop our recognition of sounds, fluency and ability to answer questions about a text.

Some Year 2 children will be starting or continuing with Reading Together, reading different styles of text and practising our comprehension skills.

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## Theme - Our Planet

### Computing

In Computing we are going to be completing several projects, including creating a media piece for the Berlin Wall and using Scratch Jr to re-create an Abba performance! We will also consider online safety throughout.

### D.T.

We are going to be focusing on food and nutrition in D.T., including trying different foods and designing, making and evaluating a healthy pizza.

### Art

Our Art will focus on the famous Spanish artist, Pablo Picasso. As well as re-creating one of his famous works, we will be learning about using printing techniques.

### Music

As part of Music, we will be learning about the Eurovision Song Contest and listening to past performances before performing some ourselves!

### PSHE

Year 1 and 2 will focus on physical health and wellbeing, as well as growing and changing. We will also be setting goals for the next year.

### RSE

Year 1 will be learning about similarities and differences between ourselves and others, including gender. We will name body parts and we will revisit the topic of private parts.

Year 2 will be considering teasing, being left out and bullying, both online and offline.

## Maths

Year 1 will continue to practise multiplication, counting in 10s, 2s and 5s. We will progress onto division. We will also learn about fractions. The children will be encouraged to use problem solving and reasoning skills within each topic.

Year 2 will be revisiting place value and addition and subtraction. We will continue to practice our times tables and use these skills to work on our problem solving and reasoning. We will also be preparing for our assessments.