

English

We will use the story *Granny Came Here on the Empire Windrush* by Patrice Lawrence in our English lessons. We'll use a mysterious suitcase to inspire writing letters, diary entries, speeches and a factual report. This will help us understand the Windrush Generation's impact and build research and writing skills. For non-fiction, we'll create a travel brochure about a European city, linking to our geography unit. Grammar will review previous learning and spelling practice will focus on a new rule each week.

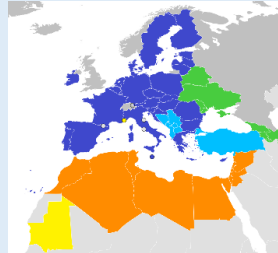
Mathematics

In maths, we will continue to learn about decimals. We will also be learning the properties of shape and looking at statistics. Our Real-Life Maths focus will be on geometry- position and direction. We will continue to use Times Table Rockstars to help us recap and practice our times tables daily, along with our arithmetic skills.

Science

Our science topic for this half term is electricity. We will start by discussing what we know about electricity before moving onto electrical safety. We will then explore a range of appliances that use electricity. We will then explore building circuits and looking at different types of conductors.

European Neighbours



Design and Technology

The children will be learning about **healthy eating and nutrition** by designing and making a **balanced pizza**.

They will also learn about **food hygiene** and how to prepare food safely.

Geography

In geography, we will learn about Europe. We will start by recapping previous learning about continents and oceans. We will develop knowledge of Europe and the countries capital cities, before moving onto looking at the physical and human features of the land.

Computing

We will identify audio input and outputs. We will then use these along with software, to create our own audio.

RSE

In RSE, we will look at a world without judgement focusing on breaking down barriers. We will learn about recognising positive attributes in ourselves and others, and why being different is okay.

Religious Education

Our RE lessons this half term, will explore the question: What does it mean to be Hindu in Britain today? We will start by looking at what is important to us and then look at how Hinduism is part of a Hindu's whole life and not separate. We will learn about how Hindu's worship at home and how they show their faith when together.

PE

Our days for PE are Wednesday and Friday. The children need to come to school in their PE kits and stay in them all day.

British Values

Our British Value this has term is **Liberty**. The SECRET Skills we will be discussing are exploring questions, reaching conclusions, staying objective and evaluating evidence.

French

This half term, we will be describing family members and pets, with a focus on understanding the basic grammar and how to apply it.

Music

In music, we will explore a wide range of musical styles, listen, sing, play, compose, and perform.

Whole Class Reading

We'll be reading 'The Firework Maker's daughter' by Philip Pullman and use VIPERSS to check are understanding and explore the text further.