

## Numeracy -

During maths this term we will continue to use our new maths scheme Maths No Problem! We will start by focussing on written methods of multiplication and division, including solving word problems.

Later on we will move onto length, mass and volume, focussing on reading different scales and solving measures word problems.

We will continue to practise quick recall of our multiples as well as some times tables facts.

<http://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/7-11-years/fractions-and-decimals>

## Literacy -

This term our two quality texts will be The Wolves in The Walls and The Three Little Wolves and the Big Bad Pig. When writing a story where we overcome a monster, we will be rehearsing our editing skills and ability to create characters. We will also be learning to write different types of letters including thank you letters and then persuasive letters.

We will use talk to rehearse our writing. By exploring the use of different writing strategies, we will up level our writing. Spellings will continue to be set on a Tuesday and tested on a Monday.

<http://www.woodlands-junior.kent>

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/games/deadly-defenders.sch.uk/Games/educational/literacy>

**Science** - Through the topic of plants we will be learning:

- What plants need in order to grow and survive
- The life cycle of plants including germination, growth, pollination, seed formation and dispersal
- About fair testing and how we only change one variable
- To make detailed observations and how these allow us to draw conclusions.

## Year 3 Spring 2019 European Cities



## RE -

We will be trying to answer the question of who God is?

We will be discovering what Christians believe about God, and how this might contrast with what Muslims, Hindus and Jews believe about God.

We will be learning about the Muslim celebration of Eid.

**PE** - We shall be starting a programme of dance to create a routine of movements to a 'snappy tune'. Also we begin our swimming lessons at Cricklade.

## Art / DT -

In art we will focus the artist Picasso. Exploring the different periods of his art and creating our own self-portraits in the style of cubism.

DT will involve designing and cooking a European menu.

**Topic** - We will be looking at the capital cities of Europe (Inc. Russia). This will include an understanding of the makeup of Europe, its countries with their similarities and differences. We will develop our map skills including using a compass. We are hoping to complete orienteering activities. (If you can offer any help with this then please let us know.)

[www.ducksters.com/geography/europe](http://www.ducksters.com/geography/europe)

**PHSE** - Our value this term is Courage. We all also be looking at our next Jigsaw unit - Dreams and Goals.

**MFL** - While we learn about European countries we will explore their languages thinking in particular about greetings.

**Music** - We shall be learning to listen to, appraise music of chart topping songs over the last five decades and then compose and perform our own music with a variety of instruments.

**Computing** - The children shall be learning about the proper use of search engines to gather information to create a PhotoStory presentation about their chosen European City.