



ALL SAINTS C.E. PRIMARY SCHOOL

CURRICULUM TOPIC WEB FOR PARENTS AUTUMN TERM 2



Geography

During our topic the children will learn, 'Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?' They will embark on an exciting journey across Europe and its neighbouring regions. Through our *Destination Europe* topic, the students will learn about the geography of Europe and the wider world by:

During this topic the children:

- Locate the world's countries, using maps to focus on Europe (including the location of Russia) and North and South America, concentrating on their environmental regions, key physical and human characteristics, countries, and major cities

Substantive Knowledge:

- Know the names of and locate at least eight European countries and capitals on a map
- Know at least five differences between living in the UK and a Mediterranean country
- Know the key physical and human characteristics of the Mediterranean.

Design Technology

Our Design Technology lessons will be closely linked to our Geography lessons.

The children will:

- Construct a 3D buildings.
- Create 2D map, sketching real buildings.
- Food - Celebrating culture and seasonality

Computing

During computing the children will develop a wide range of skills that they will apply throughout the curriculum. These will include:

- Creating PowerPoints associated with our topics.

RE

Over this half term the children have extended their understanding of Muslim beliefs and the Holy Qur'an. They have found out about Muslim sources of authority and how they guide daily living for believers. They learnt about Ibadah and links to the Five Pillars, festivals, and places of worship.

English

Throughout the autumn term the children will be studying non-fiction books. We will examine a variety of books about Mount Everest. Whilst completing this sequence of lessons the children will use a wide range of resources from newspapers, news reports and internet reports.

We will also read *War Game*, written by Michael Foreman in English. This will enable the children to appreciate the awful conditions of the 1st World War and complete a wide range of English activities associated with the book. This will include writing diary entries, descriptions of the trenches and lots more. Using inspiration from the book the children will complete their class assembly related to Remembrance Sunday.

Maths

During the autumn term the children will examine multiplications involving all their times tables (x2-x12) and applying this knowledge when answering questions about factors, square numbers, cube numbers etc. Once again this will be linked to problems and investigations.

Also, during the term, the children will be answering questions about perimeter/area and identifying the characteristics of 3 dimensional shapes. To support the children's learning they will have access to following websites:

- *My Maths*
- *Sundog*
- *Rock Stars (Times tables)*
- *Hit the Button*

PHSE – Being Me in My World

The children will use the Jigsaw scheme, which is a mindful approach to PHSE and will examine a key topic through discussion.

Music

The children will develop their ability to play their clarinet through their music lessons taught by a music specialist.

Science

Our topic of will enable children to develop an understanding of properties and changing materials. During this topic the children will explore:

- Different states
- Changing states
- Dissolving solids
- Irreversible and reversible changes.

Art – During the Creative Curriculum the children will:

- To be able to create patterns and pictures in the style of Robert Delaunay.
- Explore different media and use a view finder to really focus on the lines and form.

PE

During this term the children will be developing their dance and rugby skills.