

# Year 3 Learning Web

Summer 2 2018

## English Focus

- We will be looking at travel brochures.
- We will be researching information about a Mediterranean country and using this research to create our own persuasive travel brochures.
- We will be listening to a piece of Mediterranean music and creating some poetry in response to the music.
- Finally, we will be writing setting descriptions and focusing on our use of description and varying our sentence openers.
- We will be continuing to work on editing our own writing, including checking for spelling and punctuation errors.

## Knowledge and Understanding

### **Learning challenge: The Mediterranean**

- We will be learning all about the Mediterranean.
- In Geography, we will be using atlases to locate countries in the Mediterranean.
- We will also be learning about the physical and human features of some Mediterranean countries.
- We will also be learning about famous landmarks in these countries.
- In **RSMSC**, we will be finding out why people pray.

## STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

### **Learning challenge: The human body**

- In **Science**, we will be focusing on the human body. We will be learning about what our bodies need to survive and stay healthy. We will also be learning about why we need a skeleton and the different bones in our body. Finally, we will be learning about muscles and how they allow our bodies to move.
- In **Computing**, we will be using search engines to research information.
- Our **PSHE** this half-term will be focusing on changes that take place with our bodies as we grow and develop.

## Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

### **Geometry**

- Recognising and describing the properties of 2D shapes
- Describing the properties of 3D shapes
- Making 3D shapes

### **Measure**

- Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting mass
- Measuring, comparing, adding and subtracting capacity
- Please encourage your child to read the time at home. They are also welcome to wear a simple watch to school.
- We will be continuing to practise our times tables and completing the **99 Club**. Please help your child to learn their times tables.

## Creativity

- In **Art and Design**, we will be finding out about different Mediterranean artists.
- We will be having a Mediterranean art day in which we will have the opportunity to create lots of different artwork.
- In **Music**, we will be listening and responding to music from different Mediterranean countries.
- In **PE**, we will be creating dances to Mediterranean music.

## Ways you can help at home

- Read little and often each day. We will be reading for meaning and understanding. Ask lots of questions about the text and encourage the children to form opinions.
- Practise 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 times tables to learn them off by heart. Recognise the corresponding division facts.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent and sort equipment for school themselves.
- Remind children to have a full PE kit in school all week.