

Get them hooked, keep them hooked

At the start of this Geography learning journey, children will focus on secret destinations. They will have to use atlases and the clues provided in order to discover

Shape the learning

The key linked subjects for this learning journey are Geography, Science, Computing, and English. We will also be following this theme in RE and DT. Subject objectives will be drawn from the National Curriculum with additional materials from the Hampshire Science team. During the learning journey, we will be focusing particularly on the learning values 'Global Thinker' and 'Creativity'.

Teach the Core

GEOGRAPHY —The children will

- Locate the world's countries using maps to focus on Europe.
- Understand geographical similarities and differences through the study of the human and physical geography of a region in a European country.
- Explore a different biome and climatic zone.

SCIENCE —The children will

- Understand that current is pushed around an electrical circuit and that this makes devices work.
- Understand that electrical current can be resisted when it passes through devices.
- Plan and carry out scientific investigations, selecting key questions and variables.
- Record the results of investigations and interpret the data obtained.

ENGLISH — Children will continue their work on the story of Shackleton's Journey. We will also be starting a new text driver where they will continue to write for a variety of different purposes and in different styles.

COMPUTING—The children will

- Design, write and debug a program to control a physical Christmas light system.
- Detect and correct errors in algorithms and programs.
- Use different devices to gather and record data.

RE—The children will

- Evaluate and explain the importance of the magi and understand the symbolism of gift giving to Christians.

DT—The children will

- Analyse a range of existing Christmas stockings.
- Design their own stocking, focusing on a specific target then market and refine their ideas based on feedback.
- Accurately cut and sew pieces of fabric together, producing a good finish.

Discrete subjects

- Maths - This half term, we will be covering a unit on fractions, decimals and percentages and shape, position and direction.
- Spelling - We will looking at the morphology of words as well as continuing to investigate homophones and editing their own spelling errors.
- PE - Over the coming term, all children will have a six week block of hockey and HIIT training.
- French—We will be learning 'il y a' to say what 'there is' as well as practising numbers 1-30.
- Music—We will be looking at the work of Delia Derbyshire and the Dr Who theme. We will listen and reflect on the orchestral music as well as create our own piece using instruments, found sounds and technology.
- PSHE - Through our guided reading text, we will be exploring prejudice and discrim-

Twinkle Twinkle Little Star



Give them a purpose

Children will produce a letter home from our mystery European location, making use of the language of position and direction as well as key physical and human geographical features.

Give them a voice

We will challenge the children to persuade potential tourists to visit this mysterious place. Children will be able to use their knowledge of the physical and human features and their creativity in order to do this.

Home learning ideas

Talk about places you have visited in Europe and how they are different to Whiteley.
Practise sewing skills with your children (including threading a needle).

Messages for parents

Parents' evenings - 27th and 28th November.
Open afternoon for making Christmas stockings - Wednesday 11th December (Parentmail to follow)