

St. Swithun's: Year 3/4 Curriculum Map – Summer 2 . Topic: Best of British

This term we will be learning about Great Britain. We will be exploring the countries, counties, cities and towns that make up Great Britain, looking at populations, places of interest and natural landmarks.

English

This term we will be looking at what makes Britain unique and what makes Portsmouth a great British City.

We will be producing a non-chronological report for tourists who want to visit the city. We will be continuing to learn to write descriptively using expanded noun phrases and use a range of sentence types (statement, question, command and exclamation) and a range of sentence forms (simple, compound and complex). We will also review our use of speech punctuation through direct quotes from residents and visitors. We will also be learning lots about London and creating travel brochures. We will be learning about how we can organize information in non fiction writing into paragraphs and using headings and subheadings within our writing.

Mathematics

During this half term, our main focus will be multiplication and division. We shall develop our mental and written methods for calculation and reason, and look at when to use them. We will start to look at formal methods, alongside less formal jottings and we will solve problems involving multiplication and division.

We will also look at telling the time, aiming to be able to read the time to the nearest minute on an analogue clock.

Our mental math's work will continue; looking at compensating, doubling, halving and multiplying by 10 and 100.

Finally, we shall continue to work on our rapid recall of times tables facts using Times Tables Rock Stars (TTRS). Year 4 will take part in the Multiplication Check early in the term

Science

In science, we will learning about sound. We will be learning about how sound travels in waves and how it is caused by vibrations. We will be conducting investigations to learn about he hear over different differences. We will also be learning about the different parts of our ears and how they hear.

History

History was a focus in Summer 1

Art & Design

This term, we will be learning all about digital media and the work of Andy Warhole. We will be learning about Warhole's famous pieces and how he created them before making versions of our own for a 3/4 art gallery.

Design & Technology

In DT, we will be learning about food and nutrition. We will look at a British foods and what local ingredients we could have to produce a picnic. We will taste and evaluate foods before designing and making our own picnic and having a tea party! Following this, we will evaluate our recipes and discuss what we would change in future.

Modern

Languages

In French this half term, we are revising colours and how to describe flags using shapes, design and colours.

Computing

We will begin, as always, with learning how to stay safe online and ask for help if we see something concerning. Next, we will learning how to create multimedia presentations.

Linking to our English work and topic, we will learn to create a postcard for London and then publish our travel brochures online. We will be learning how to insert images, change size and font of text and

Geography

In Geography, we will be learning how to read maps and use atlases. We will also work on improving our locational knowledge of Britain and looking at climate and physical features of geography such as mountains and coasts.

Music

Children are learning the basics of structure and how to communicate while playing. They are doing this through Nordic folk music as a genre to help guide them.

Physical

Education

In games we will be practicing athletic skills. We will be focusing on sprinting, relays, different types of throws and hurdles.

Religious

Education

Sacraments

In RE we will be making links between the story of the feeding of the five thousand and how Jesus still feeds his followers today in the Eucharist. We will be discussing why people go to mass and comparing our answers to questions such as; "Does going to Mass make you a better person?"

Exciting beginnings / events/ theme days/ trips / visitors

Possibility of an English trip to review key landmarks and attractions in the city.

Text, videos, music, pictures to ensure experiences of rich and varied literary heritage

Videos of surrounding area and attractions. Google earth.

PSHE / British Values

This term in PHSE, we will be looking at living in the wider world. This will include topics such as appreciating a range of different identities, learning to manage money, sustainability and the environment across the world.