



Whitehouse Primary School

Lower Key Stage Two



Art: Chromatic

Children will learn how artists use sketchbooks in this painting and collage unit. They will learn what mixed media is and use collage and watercolour while being inspired by buildings and the work of other artists. They will learn about the work of an architect, some Victorian photocollagists, and a contemporary collagist. They will develop their ability to evaluate their own work. They will become more confident while creating their own more divergent outcomes

Geography

In this unit, children will learn about the world and how it is represented on maps. Children will discover the different countries and capital cities of Europe as well as recapping the countries and cities of the UK. Children will specifically focus on Italy and will learn the key human and physical features of the country before focusing on the region of Campania.

Children will learn about plate tectonics, earthquakes and volcanoes. Children will then use their knowledge to compare their own region in England with Campania and establish similarities and differences between the two.



What are the similarities and differences between my region and Campania, Italy?

R.E.

How do festivals and worship show what matters to Muslims?

Children will identify some beliefs about God in Islam. They will make links to learning about prayer, fasting and the following of the 5 pillars of Islam. Children will have the opportunity to ask questions and suggest answers about the value of submission and self-control to Muslims.

Home Learning

Reading – 3x per week

Spellings – weekly, including home spelling task.
(Spelling test – Monday)

Times Table Rockstars – 3x per week

Key Times and Days

KS2 doors open - 8.35am
End of school - 3.15pm

Registration - 8.50am

P.E. days:

3LH: Monday and Thursday
3/4CB: Monday and Tuesday
4RE: Tuesday and Wednesday

Parent learning together sessions:
Wednesday 28th January

Passport for life

Year 3:

I performed a poem
I took part in a sporting event

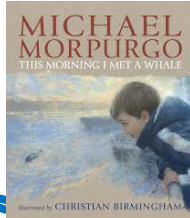
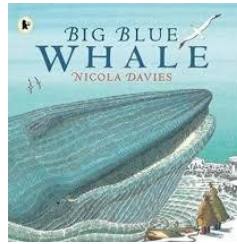
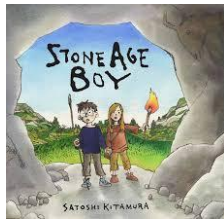
Year 4:

I followed instructions in a recipe to make a pizza
I created a video trailer

Maths

Multiplication and division
Measurement
Number fraction (decimals)

English Book Study



PE

Spring 1:
Gymnastics
Spring 2:
Athletics

Science Rocks

Children will explore different rocks and soils. They will classify and group together rocks based on their appearance and properties. They will learn how the Earth is made up of different rocks and fossils.

Forces and Magnets

Children will explore simple pushes and pulls as an introduction to forces. They will explore how the texture of an object or the surface it is on can affect how the object moves. They'll explore pushes and pulls further by investigating different magnets.

Computing

Pupils will be able to describe the purpose of a trailer, creating a storyboard for a book trailer. They will import videos and photos into a film considering camera angles when producing their own. To edit further, pupils will add text to a video and include

PSHRE

Children will be focussing on health and wellbeing and citizenship. This includes learning about keeping their body and mind healthy, looking after themselves with hygiene and building their own character.

French

Children will learn the 4 seasons of the year along with a key feature for each season in French. By the end of the unit pupils will be able to say which is their favourite season and why.

They will also learn 10 common shapes and also the numbers 1-5. They will be able to recognise, recall,

Music

Pentatonic melodies and composition

Pupils will match movements to the music, explaining why they chose the specific movements. They will accurately notate and play a pentatonic melody. Pupils will work as a group, performing a piece of music within a composition.

Sporting visits

31st March: Speed stacking (3LH)

22nd April: Racket skills (3/4CAB)

4th Feb: Active sports (children from across KS2)

25th March: Dance festival (children from across KS2)

Forest school dates- Spring

3LH: 15th January, 5th February, 5th March, 26th March

3/4CAB: 22nd January, 12th February, 12th March, 2nd April

4RE: 8th January, 29th January, 19th February, 19th March

Class assemblies

4RE: 5th February
3LH: 19th March
3/4CAB: 2nd April

