

Geography

In Geography we are going to be learning about a contrasting European location

- Locating the UK and Europe on different scaled maps
- Using compass directions and grid references to plot maps and significant journeys
- Naming, locating key countries and oceans surrounding UK and Europe
- Identifying human and physical features including key landmarks
- Investigating how volcanoes are formed and the impact they can have on the land and surrounding areas
- Identifying the equator, lines of longitude and latitude and the effect that has on weather and seasonal produce
- Comparing location data investigating rainfall, temperature, tourism and seasonal differences

History

In history we are going to be learning about:

- Italian landmarks and the legacy of Roman culture (art, architecture or literature) on later periods in British history, including the present day
- What the Renaissance is and the impact it has had on modern life
- The life and works of famous Italians such as Leonardo Da Vinci, Galileo and Marconi and the impact they have had on modern technology, science, art and culture.
- How to use historical sources to investigate the life and work of famous Italians and what they have a personal interest in.
How to carry out our own Historical research and presentations

In Design Technology we are going to be learning about:

- Changes to diet increasing life spans. Superfoods and how they are grown. Italian recipes and traditions.
- How to understand and apply the principles of a healthy and varied diet
- Understand the source, seasonality and characteristics of a broad range of ingredients
- Investigating savoury and traditional recipes and testing out existing products

Art and Design

In Art and Design we are going to be exploring the work of famous Italian Renaissance artists such as Da Vinci, Michelangelo and

- Renaissance movement and the life and works of great artists, architects and designers in history
- Clay and engraving skills in the style of Michelangelo.
- Designing, sculpting, embellishing and Venetian style masks and the history behind them
- Reproduction of Renaissance classics focussing on light, tone and perspective
- Experimenting with different techniques to recreate famous artworks

Key Vocabulary

amphitheatre

borders

English Channel

euro

equator

Mediterranean

polar regions

temperate

Pompeii

Versuvius

Renaissance

Volcanic eruption

Primary source

artefact

Eye witness

inventor

engineer

seasonality

philosopher

architect

Proportion

realism



Extra-Curricular Activities

At home: Create some Italian recipes and traditions together. Make a pizza dinner including your favourite topping. Create a collage of Leonardo Di Vinci or replicate a piece of artwork he produced.

Places to visit: Science museum, National Gallery, Italian restaurant and deli to look at recipes, produce an

Useful websites: <https://kids.nationalgeographic.com/explore/countries/italy/>
<https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/italy> <https://www.theschoolrun.com/homework-help/leonardo-da-vinci>