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In our geography lessons, Year 4 will learn about Europe. We will explore countries and capital cities in Europe by comparing their physical and human features.

Our crucial curriculum content for this topic is:

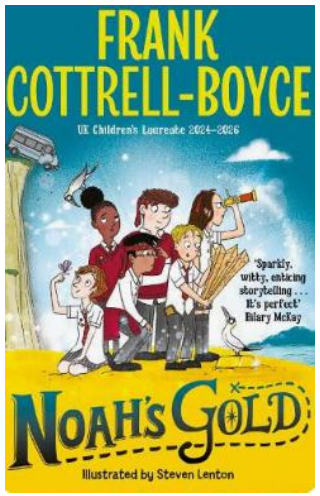
- Identify the continent of Europe on a world map: name and identify some countries within Europe:
- Know some physical and human features of key European countries (Italy, France, Greece, Iceland, Poland)
- Be able to identify some similarities and differences between the countries they have studied, including why some people might want to live in these countries.



geography



Europe



Reading

Writing

art

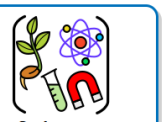
Our key text for this topic is 'Noah's Gold'. We will also be exploring fairy tales non-fiction texts in our reading lessons.

In writing lessons, we will continue to develop our use expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. We will also begin learning how to use prepositional phrases in our writing. We will be writing a retell of Hansel and Gretel, a narrative (sequel) and a non-chronological report.

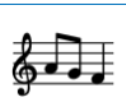
In Art lessons, we will be exploring the work of Robert Rauschenberg. We will also be creating an art piece using the skill of image transfer.

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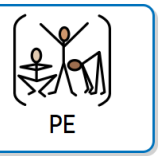
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In Science we are learning all about Electricity. We will learn about what a circuit is and what is needed to create a circuit.



In music lessons, we will begin to learn how to play the clarinet.



In PE lessons, we will participate in gymnastics. We will also being having weekly swimming lessons at Moorways.



In PSHE, we are focusing on mental and physical health, we will explore different emotions and establish some self-care techniques.



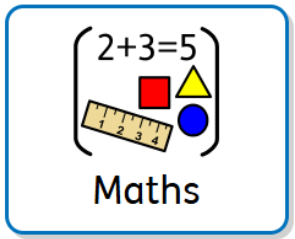
In RE we will explore and answer the question 'Why are there four Gospels and how are they relevant for Christians?'



In computing we will focus on online safety, and we will begin to make music on Purple Mash.

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In maths, we will begin by exploring area. We will learn that area is the amount of space taken up by a two-dimensional shape or surface. We will explore different ways of working out the area of a shape.

Later this term, we will be developing our multiplication and division skills, specifically embedding our knowledge of times tables and division facts.

We will also be consolidating previous learning in place value and addition and subtraction.

We will continue to practice our times tables ready for our Year 4 multiplication check at the end of the year. Children can practise their times tables at home using TT-Rockstars.

This term, we will fulfil the Harmony Pledge 'Be safe, happy and healthy' and 'Be a fundraiser' by engaging in PSHE lessons and raising money for Children In Need.

1. Be safe, happy and healthy
2. Be a fundraiser
3. Be a performer
4. Be an eco-warrior
5. Be respectful
6. Be a volunteer
7. Be democratic
8. Be an adventurer
9. Be an expert learner
10. Be workwise

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