

Year 3 Project Overview

Geography **Hedge End comparison with Kalahari Desert**

This unit focuses on developing our understanding of the way in which the land is used in the French Alps during both Summer and Winter.

They will explore the *Geography* of France in comparison to Hedge End.

Vive La France **(Geography of the UK comparison with the French Alps)**

Spring 2 2017

ENGLISH (LINK TO PROJECT)

Narrative: Sunny's perilous adventure in the French Alps

Travel blogs: Where is Sunny off to?

PROJECT HOOK:
Suitcase from Sunny's perilous adventure

PROJECT CELEBRATION:
Sunny's scrapbook

R.E.

Belief- linked to the Easter story. The children will explore the meaning of belief, what they believe in and what Christians believe.

ART

We will be exploring Henri Matisse and using their creations to inspire our own artwork. We will explore using a range of tools to create different textures.

VISITS, VISITORS, THEME DAYS:

None this half term

P4C **(LINK TO PROJECT)**

Using images of life in different locations as a stimulus we will participate in activities such as 'I see, I think, I wonder'.

Science

We will be learning about animals including humans. We will be exploring the body functions and structure, including major bones.

HOME LEARNING

Sending and receiving letters and postcards.
(continued)

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French Café: designing and creating authentic French bakery products.

ENGLISH

FOCUS SPELLING RULES: s sound 'ch', suffix -ly, statutory spellings
(Spelling bee)

LIBRARY DAY: *Poppy Class will have library on Monday, Quinoa will be Friday*

MATHEMATICS

Mental fluency- multiplication and division 3,4,6,8, doubling, halving, grouping known facts

Multiplication/division- written methods and inverse

Geometry- 2D shapes, polygons, symmetry, sorting, degrees of turn

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Reading - It is essential that you read regularly with your child at home. Encourage them to talk about events in the story and ask them inference questions e.g. 'Why did the character behave in that way? Look at the text together to identify effective word choices and descriptions.

Spelling - Please help your child to learn their focus spelling rules and the spelling words for their Spelling Bee test.

Times Tables- Please help your child to learn their times tables facts. Please revise **x3**, **x4**, table facts and begin **x8**. It is important that they can recall **these multiplication and division facts rapidly**.

COMPUTING

We will be learning about simulations and computer programming.

P.E.

Real PE- Creativity - skill focus

Skipping- We will be developing body patterns and movement through skipping based skills.

MUSIC

We will be having music taught by Hampshire Music Service this half term. The children will be learning the violin.

FRENCH

We will be learning how to talk about the weather and developing our counting to 40.