

## Maths

Within the Maths Framework the children will be studying specific topics, in addition, there will be a continuing emphasis on mental calculation and tables knowledge. The topics we will be studying include:

Learning to tell the time on an analogue clock to the nearest minute and record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours.

Finding and writing fractions of a discrete set of objects  
Using fractions as numbers with both unit fractions and non-unit fractions with small denominators.

Comparing and ordering fractions, and fractions with the same denominators.

Solving word problems involving all of these topics.

## Science - Magnets and Forces

The focus will be on magnets and forces. The children will be carrying out different experiments and will be making their own magnets and magnetic games.

Setting up simple practical enquiries, comparative and fair tests.

Discussing what happens in an investigation and if it is what we thought it would be.

## English

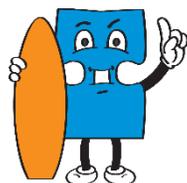
The children will be studying the story of 'Peter Pan' and will be writing their own version, looking at story language. They will be sharing their great stories with the Year 1 children. The children will also be looking at letter writing and the use of persuasive language.

We will be focusing on the use of fronted adverbials and improving our use of inverted commas. The children will continue to improve their evaluation and editing skills by assessing the effectiveness of their own writing and suggest improvements.

## Geography

In Geography:

We will learn about the continent Europe. We will be studying the main countries, learning about their capital cities and studying the cultures and traditions that are personal to each one. This will include national dress, traditional foods, drink and the topography of each country. This will also help us to continue to develop our map skills.

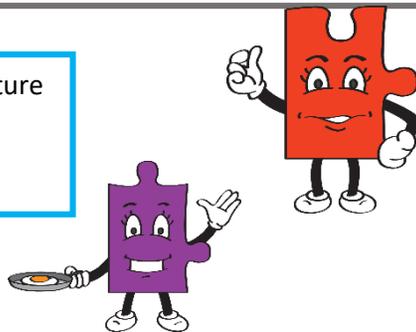


Year 3 Spring term 1

Peter Pan visits Europe

Learning Culture

LORIC



## PE - Gymnastics

During our lessons we will: learn to develop our balance and agility. Perform routines as part of a group, refine and improve our own and others performances through collaboration.

## Art/DT

Develop our drawing and painting skills by reproducing examples of famous paintings by European artists. We will investigate the use of different media and compare the effects of each. In DT the children will be creating a savoury dish from a specific country. They will be learning the importance of hygiene when preparing food.

## PSHE/SMSC/British Values

We will continue to look at our LORIC characters and what each value stands for.

Our main focus will be looking at Charlie Communication and developing strategies to strength our own communication skills. We will look at how we can support each other to become more communicative.

## Music

Listen to music from different European countries and recreate using a range of percussion instruments.

We will then recreate our own mini European song contest!

## Languages: Maltese

To recognise and use greetings in Maltese

To say their name and to ask others their names

To ask others how they are feeling and to say how you are feeling.

To understand and use numbers to 10.

To count forwards and backwards.

## Computing: Using technology to research.

In this unit we will use computers to:

Research a specific country

Create a power point presentation.

Present our power point to the classes.

Evaluate performances

Talk about how to improve it!

## RE- Books associated with different religions.

We will be learning about the structure and content of books from all the major religions.

We will also be looking at how these books have an influence on the daily lives of people of these faiths.