

Geography:

This topic is strongly geography based. We will be studying, sketching and using a range of different maps. By the end of the topic, children will be able to explain what scale means and use maps with a range of scales and symbols. Children will also explore the human geographical features of different locations, describing how places can be different in relation to their features. We will also be learning how to use a compass accurately. The children will have the opportunity to use compasses in an orienteering activity.

History:

We will be exploring and researching local villages, towns and cities this term. As part of this research we will discover what caused people to migrate to the area in the first place, as well as why people still live there today.

Home Learning:

As part of this topic, children will be completing some project based home learning throughout the term. Children will have option to complete at least two of the following home learning projects:

- Create a map of your own made up country. Make sure to include all of the key features a country would need.
- Paint a picture of a rural area.
- Plan a trip to another country. Make sure to include timings and cost. What would you do when you get there? What things would you like to see and do?
- Create a poster which could help other children know what to do if they ever got lost.

I'm a Class 3 pupil, can you get me out of here?



End Outcome/Trips:

To finish this topic, in groups, children will plan and hold a school orienteering. In order to do this, children will be creating maps with an appropriate scale and will need to use social skills to engage and support other children during this activity.

Art/Design and Technology:

As part of this topic, we will be designing and sketching our own maps. We will also be exploring photography, and creating our own artwork based on photographs and maps.

Mathematics:

Being able to read and use maps effectively requires a variety of mathematical skills. We will be learning more about direction, scale and different units of measurement. Children will also need to calculate the costs for their own town/city.

Other Subjects:

Science, music, English, RE, PE and ICT will all be taught discretely with links made where possible.