

Stanbridge Lower School



Teacher: Mrs Turney

Year Group: 3

Academic Year: 2022



Around the World

Simmering Starter:

The children will make a 'Bee Garden' out of recycled materials. They will then plant a selection of 'bee friendly' plants and flowers to try and attract bees and other insects.

Grand Finale:

A fantastic display of the children's art work and sewing, plus all the plants we have grown and our blossoming bee garden.



Geography

This half term our focus in Geography is Leighton-Linslade's twin town in France 'Coulommiers'.

We will explore the town and area in France and then the children will go on to compare and contrast key aspects of human geography settlements, land use, economic activity, trade links and natural resources.



Coulommiers

The link with Coulommiers began in 1958 and was renewed in 1982 whilst the Titisee-Neustadt link was established in 1991. The town of approximately 35,000 is in the heart of the area where the brie cheese is created. Each year Coulommiers hold an international Cheese and Wine Festival in late March or early April, it is possible to sample up to 100 different wines and 50 cheeses in a carnival atmosphere. There is also a Christmas Market held in the 14th Century Barn which is also a great event.

The town is a very pleasant area with a large formal park and sports ground. The river running through the town offers an interesting feature. The 12th Century Commandery of the Knights Templar is another interesting site on the outskirts of the town.

Science



During this 'Plants' unit children will learn the names of different parts of plants, and the jobs they do. They will work scientifically and collaboratively to investigate what plants need to grow well, and will present their findings to their classmates. Furthermore, they will have chance to predict what will happen in an exciting investigation into the transportation of water within plants. They will work in a hands-on way to identify the parts of a flower, and will explore the different stages of the life cycle of a flowering plant.

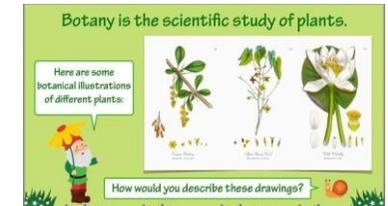
Children will be able to:

- Explain the functions of the different parts of plants.
- Set up an investigation and make predictions.
- Make observations and conclusions.
- Identify different parts of a flower.
- Identify and describe the stages of the life cycle of flowering plants.
- Be able to answer questions based on their learning.

Art

'Plant Art'

This half term we will be exploring different art using plants as our theme.



Children will:

- Evaluate and comment on the artwork of others.
- Explore and complete botanical drawings.
- Learn how to mix and different tints, shades and tones in flower artwork.
- Learn how to create the illusion of depth through tree-based artwork.
- Create flower-themed sculptures using clay.

Design Technology

This half term the children will be sewing and taking part in cookery lessons.

In our sewing lessons they will design, assemble and sew a 3D felt bee or flower decoration which will encourage their creativity and allow them to experience using a variety of materials, joining techniques and tools.

Our cookery lessons will focus on: • Healthy eating • Consumer awareness • Food and hygiene safety

PE

'Striking and Fielding'

Children will learn the skills players need to play striking and fielding games, such as:

- Cricket,
- Rounders,
- French cricket
- Danish longball

The children will learn how to catch and throw across different distances with accuracy. They will develop their skills of cooperation, exploring how working as a team helps to prevent the opposition from scoring points. Children will develop tactical skills, understanding effective ways to 'run the points'. Children will have the opportunity to design and play a range of mini team games to help them identify and improve their skills.

RE

The children will learn about the following....

What the Trinity is and make links with other religions. They will explore this topic through discussion, looking at extracts from the Bible and through art. They will learn about baptism and peoples choices associated with this.

French

'Friends and Family'

During this unit children will learn how to identify and introduce family and pets.

Children will be able to:

- identify and introduce some of their relations;
- name some common pets;
- recognise the sounds of the alphabet in French.



PSHCE

The children will be learning about living in the wider world where they will focus on Rights and Responsibilities. The children will discuss and debate issues such as antisocial behaviour, aggression, and bullying. They will look at what makes a responsible person and what responsibilities they have to themselves, school, home and the environment. They will discuss the rights of children and how this applies to them.

Music

This half term the children will be exploring jazz music.

They will be learning about:

- Ragtime style music
- Dixieland music
- Scat singing



Children will create a jazz motif using a swung rhythm and play a jazz version of a nursery rhyme using tuned percussion.