



Year 3 Autumn 2

Topic Overview:

In Autumn 2, students will be learning about physical and human features of Spain. They will learn about the different regions and how aspects of geography, such as climate, change over different areas. They will compare and contrast a region of Spain with a local, known region of the UK.

Big Bang!

On Tuesday 1st November, children will explore the regions, culture and food of Spain and learn the traditional Spanish dance, the Flamenco.

Educational visit:

Our Learning Overview

Key Texts

Y Viva España

English

In writing, we will be looking at non-fiction through non-chronological reports and instructions. We will also develop setting and character in our fiction writing, using *Toro Toro* as our model text.

Maths

In maths, we will be developing mental strategies for addition, subtraction, multiplication, and division. We will look again at calculating addition and subtraction using the column method.

Science

In science, we will build on our knowledge from Year 1 and 2 exploring the parts of a plant and their functions. We will know what a plant needs to survive and then compare this to what humans need to survive. We will learn about the life cycle of plants and how pollination takes place.

Geography

In geography, we will be learning about physical and human features of Spain. The children will learn about the different regions and how aspects of geography, such as the climate, changes over different areas. They will compare and contrast a region of Spain with countries in the UK.

DT

In DT this term we will be developing our joining skills and designing our own garments. We will use previous skills learnt to join material together and use a fastening like a zip or Velcro. Children will begin to identify the links between the 2D shapes and the 3D product.

RE

In RE this term, we will continue to explore the question - What do different people believe about God? We will learn about the bible guides used by Christians as well as Muslim and Sikh beliefs about their Gods.

Music

In music, we will be learning about Spanish music, comparing the national anthems of the UK and Spain, and using glockenspiels to create our own music.

