

INSTITUT INTERNATIONAL DE LANCY
ENGLISH SECTION

Outline of our work for Autumn Term 2nd half – Year 3

What will we be learning?

Continuing our History topic about the Romans we will be learning that there can be many reasons why certain events took place and that the consequences and outcomes of peoples' actions can lead to short-term and long-term change.

In Geography we will explore reasons why people go on holiday and identify suitable places.
In Science our topic will be Teeth and Healthy Eating.

Numeracy:

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

Four point compass directions; counting on and back in 1s, 10s and 100s; multiplication and division – repeated addition and subtraction; fractions of shapes and numbers; addition and subtraction of multiples of 5 and 10; recognising time intervals on a clock face and working out time intervals between times; recording data using a tally chart.

How you can help at home:

To reinforce compass directions help your child find out which direction various parts of your home face. For instance, does the front door face north or south? Which direction does their bedroom face? Do these change if they go to another part of the house?

Language and Literacy:

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

Poetry: as a means of expressing a point of view, choosing interesting adjectives and powerful verbs, rhyming and non-rhyming poetry, layout, write poems, read aloud and recite poetry.

Fact and fiction: distinguish between them, noting differences in style and structure of texts.

Report writing: locate information, compare how information is presented, identify key points, record information from texts read,

How you can help at home:

Encourage your child to read poems and nursery rhymes, pointing out interesting layouts. Look at non-fiction books, helping your child to locate information using the contents page or index. Help them notice that text is organised quite differently from a storybook.

Science:

We will be developing these skills and concepts:

Our topic will be Teeth and Healthy Eating. We will learn that different foods help us to grow, be active and keep us healthy, that different kinds of teeth have specific functions and that humans have two sets of teeth. We will learn to recognise and name them and how to look after them.

How you can help at home:

It would be helpful to talk about the different foods you eat at home, where they come from, ingredients, whether they provide energy or are essential for healthy growth. Take your child to a market and / or supermarket and take time to look at the range of foods available.

History:

We will be covering this topic:

Boudicca's rebellion against the Roman invaders had far reaching effects. We will explore why this rebellion was different from others and discover the extent of its effects.

How you can help at home:

Introduce your child to information books about this period in history. Discuss with them how people's actions cause other things to happen. Some of these consequences can be foreseen, others cannot. Some results happen quite soon after a person's action. Some results happen over a long period of time after the initial action.

Geography:

We will be covering this topic:

Weather – pupils will be encouraged to ask questions about why people go on holiday.

How you can help at home:

You can help your child by looking at atlases and maps together and by discussing the merits or disadvantages of various holiday destinations.