**EASTINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL**

**Curriculum information**

Class 5

Terms 3 & 4 2021-2022

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**The foci for our learning within the topic of “Europe” are:**

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| **English** | * Stories from other cultures – we will be writing our own, inspired by “Journey to Jo’burg” by Beverley Naidoo.
* Poetry with different forms - Shape, Calligrams, Haikus, Cinquains.
* Persuasive writing.
* Diary writing – a day in the life of….
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| **Maths** | * Decimals, percentages and their link with fractions.
* 4 operations with decimals.
* Strategies for problem solving and reasoning.
* Measures – metric and imperial.
* Time and timetables.
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| **Science** | * Animals including humans – the circulatory and respiratory systems; parts and functions.
* Evolution and inheritance – adaptation, fossils, genetics.
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| **Computing** | * Multimedia – combining text and graphics in meaningful, purposeful ways.
* Useful keyboard shortcuts.
* Tailoring our work to suit given audiences.
* Using computers to communicate.
* Researching, note taking and copyrighting.
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| **Geography** | * Map skills – using atlases to identify major cities, rivers, mountain ranges and land marks around the world and in Europe.
* A study of Italy – its history, climate, food and culture.
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| **DT / Art** | * D.T – textiles – upcycling old clothes into something new.
* Art – sketching – using John Constable as our inspiration.
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| **PE** | * Swimming.
* Participation in the ‘Wellbeing Leaders’ programme (Y6 only).
* Gymnastics.
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| **RE** | * Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?
* How does faith help people when life gets hard?
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| **Music** | * Studying Gustav Holst and his Suite of Planets.
* Studying John Williams (film composer) and how films would not be the same without his compositions.
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| **PSHCE** | * Five ways to wellbeing.
* Our rights and responsibilities.
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 Please keep this curriculum information handy as it can be a useful tool in supporting your child in their learning during this term. Please do not hesitate in contacting us if you would like any further details about your child’s learning process or the curriculum being studied this term.
Many thanks,

Mrs Mifflin/Mr Barnett ☺