

Child's Comment

English

- ❖ I can analyse a variety of fantasy stories, looking for: descriptive language, mood and atmosphere.
- ❖ I can identify examples of figurative and expressive language.
- ❖ I can write a fantasy story.
- ❖ I can write a set of instructions.
- ❖ I can write an explanation text.
- ❖ I can write using paragraphs and connectives (time and cause).
- ❖ I can write a diary entry.
- ❖ I can write a letter.

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TOUR DE FRANCE

Parent's Comment

Numeracy

- ❖ I can learn my multiplication & division facts up to 12x tables.
- ❖ I understand what each digit represents in a number with one decimal place.
- ❖ I can multiply and divide.
- ❖ I can find change from £5 and £10.
- ❖ I can add and subtract two and three digit numbers.
- ❖ I can identify equivalent fractions.
- ❖ I can read scales & measure lengths.
- ❖ I can read time to the nearest five minutes and use the 24 hour clock.
- ❖ I can solve worded problems.



Learning Objectives

- ❖ I can name and locate the countries of Europe and identify their main physical and human characteristics.
- ❖ I can use the eight points of a compass.
- ❖ I understand that there are differences between different places
- ❖ I can name some similarities between different places
- ❖ I can compare my life with that of a French child.

Activities

- ❖ Using maps and atlases.
- ❖ Finding out about the Tour de France.
- ❖ Planning our own Tour de France.
- ❖ Creating a tourist leaflet.
- ❖ Cooking.
- ❖ Guest speaker to talk to the children
- ❖ Celebration at end of topic.

Key Vocabulary

continent
country
region
capital cities
landscape
mountainous
agricultural
coast
the Alps
The Seine
Eiffel Tower
Claude Monet

Resources:

Internet

Text books

Artefacts

Contributions welcome of:

- ❖ photocopies of pictures
- ❖ books and artefacts

Please don't bring anything too precious in!

Wow Day

We will launch our new topic with the following activities:

- Design a Tour de France jersey
- Print our designs onto a T-shirt.
- Bike afternoon!

Activities To Do At Home

Any research the children complete at home will be welcomed in the classroom and rewarded with effort marks. Please could you make sure that the children don't just print off lots of pages of information – the work needs to be their own.