





**Year 3 Summer Topic: Exploring Europe (w/c: 4th May)**  
**Enforced School Closure Home Learning Project Ideas**

<p><b>English / Reflection Time</b></p> <p>Write a diary entry each day for a week or more reflecting on each day. Describe what you have been thinking about and doing as well as how you are feeling. You could also include what you've enjoyed learning in the week.</p>	<p><b>English / Topic</b></p> <p>Research France and one main attraction (for example, Disneyland Paris, Champs-Elysées and so on). Create a creative persuasive travel guide persuading people to visit!</p>
<p><b>Art and Design</b></p> <p>Look at these paintings. They're created using lots of little dots. This art technique is called pointillism.</p>  <p>Can you create a European-themed painting using pointillism? The sun setting behind the Eiffel Tower could make a beautiful image! Watch the following YouTube clip to help you create your masterpiece. (<a href="https://youtu.be/1dyapH_yAPQ">https://youtu.be/1dyapH_yAPQ</a>).</p>  	<p><b>Maths Recall (Times Tables)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Practise your times tables on TTRockstars and engage with the competitions set by Mrs Robb.</li> <li>Play KABOOM! Write multiplication sums on lolly sticks (or strips of paper). On the sticks write times tables without the answer (e.g. 12 x 3) and on 2 or 3 write KABOOM! Mr Piggott generally writes 12 sums: 3 KABOOM. The sticks are then placed in a container (e.g. mug) and picked out randomly. If you answer the sum correctly, then you keep the lollipop stick. If you are incorrect, put the stick back but discuss what the answer could have been and how to work it out. Take it in turns. If you pick out a KABOOM stick, all of sticks have to be returned into the pot. Whoever has the most stick wins! Have fun.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Science / Design and Technology</b></p>  <p>Design and create a DIY planter to grow seeds in. Make sure you think about what a plant needs to grow and you look after your plant!</p>	<p><b>Science Outdoors / Computing</b></p> <p>Mr Piggott and Mrs Johnson have had so much fun identifying plants in their garden and local areas. Please ask parents to download the app Seek by iNaturalist (it's amazing how accurate it is!) or use the Plant Identikit uploaded.</p>
<p><b>Reading</b></p> <p>Write a book review of a book that you have read. Think about answering these questions: Who wrote the book? What was the genre of the book? What happened in the book? What was your favourite part? How much did you enjoy it? Who else might enjoy it?</p>	<p><b>Spellings</b></p> <p>Choose 10 Year 3 and 4 common exception words per week to focus. You can find these in your pack. Practise the words using different strategies. Please see the Making Spellings Memorable Pack for these.</p>
<p><b>Maths</b></p> <p>Work out how long it would take to get from the UK to 5 different European countries of your choice by car and aeroplane.</p>	<p><b>PE</b></p> <p>Choose a daily activity from the Keep Active St Nics! website page: <a href="https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/keep-active-st-nics.html">https://stnicholas-closure.weebly.com/keep-active-st-nics.html</a></p>
<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Name 15 countries in Europe (use the worksheet online to support you).</p>	<p><b>Topic</b></p> <p>Name the capital cities of European countries (use the worksheet online to support you).</p>

Have fun and try your best! We'd love to see your work so email us at [joshua.piggott@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:joshua.piggott@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk) or [lucy.abbiss@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk](mailto:lucy.abbiss@st-nicholas.staffs.sch.uk) . You can also email us to ask any questions.

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