



Class 3 Curriculum Newsletter 2021



Autumn

Welcome back to school. I hope you all had a lovely Summer

Topic



Our topic this term is ***What made the Greeks Great?*** In this History topic, children will learn about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. Children will learn about what life was like for the Ancient Greeks. They will use and evaluate a range of sources to gain knowledge about the past. Children will also learn about the legacy of the Ancient Greeks. Our Geography unit after half term will focus on trade.

Science

Our Science this term will focus on Light, Earth and Space. Children will develop their scientific enquiry skills as well as building upon their scientific knowledge and understanding. Science will be taught by Mrs Blyton on Wednesday mornings.



Art & D.T

Art lessons will focus on form. We will learn about famous sculptures and their work. Children will create 3D masks inspired by theatre masks used by the Ancient Greeks. They will explore expression and how to translate this into their work. Our design unit will focus on computer systems and will link to our computing unit on 3D printing and programming.

Maths



In Maths, we begin the term by reviewing and developing our place value knowledge. Our learning this term will focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. We will also be developing our fractions knowledge.



Literacy

We begin the half term reading the ***Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans***. Children will learn about the features of a non-chronological report and write their own based on a theme from the text. Children will also develop their descriptive writing and will plan and write a sequel of the story. In addition to this, children will read and studying Greek myths and legends and use them to write a range of fiction and non-fiction. Children will also be working on developing their punctuation, spelling and handwriting skills.



P.E

Our P.E days for KS2 are Monday and Thursday. Most P.E sessions will take place outside.

Monday's P.E lesson will be taught by Sporting Start and Thursday's P.E lesson will focus on invasion games.

PSHCE

Children will learn about Being Active Citizens. Children will learn about Democracy and link this to their work on the Ancient Greeks.

Computing



Computing this term focuses on Computer Science. Our first topic focuses on computers and networks. In this unit, children will develop their understanding of computer systems and how information is transferred between systems and devices. Our second unit of work focuses on programming and 3D printing.

Music



In music, children will learn songs on the topic of Our Community and Journeys. Children will develop an understanding of music history. They will learn to play and perform songs and pieces of music and will have a go at composing music for a given purpose.

R.E

Within R.E children will explore the enquiry questions: *What does it mean if Christians believe God is holy and loving?* and *Why do Christians believe Jesus was the Messiah?*