

Home/School Prep

Once completed the children can bring in their projects and present them to the class. The deadline is Monday 1st April 2019

In Literacy we will begin by focussing on the Greek Myths. First we will work on creating a persuasive letter based on one of the stories they have been learning about; this will be their non-fiction focus. Next, creative storytelling, developing greater depth in the use of effective vocabulary to epic stories, similar that of the Greek stories of from Homer's The Odyssey. Children will use the story of Odysseus as a base to create their own versions of mythological story, demonstrating their understanding of effective characterisation.

Later in the term, we will also be looking at vocabulary building with a poetry focus.

Science

This term we will be continuing our topic on Light, as a part of the new curriculum that aims to cover the topic in depth. In this topic we will explore the interactions of light with objects and the harmful side effects of UV rays and how to keep safe in the sun.

Year 3 Curriculum Map Spring Term 2 2019



How to help your child's learning

Reading: Your child will be given a stage for their home reading books. They will bring home a new book each week which they are expected to read. Please support your child with developing their comprehension by listening to them read and checking that they understand what they have read. Ask as many questions as you can using the 5W's: Who? What? When? Where? Why? Children should be reading with an adult at least 5x per week for minimum of 10mins.

Spelling: Your child should have a list of Year 3 spellings, if you don't, please ask the class teacher. Children are expected to know the meaning of and spell the words correctly and be able to use it in sentences. **It is extremely important that this be a focus this term also!**

Maths: It would also be very helpful if you could practise times tables, particularly the 3,4,8,9 times table. This will help children to recall information quicker to tackle more challenging work in their lessons.

Topic and Other Subjects

Our big question is: *Why do the Greeks have such fantastic tales?*

History – We will be continuing looking at the Ancient Greece and the history surrounding it, including myths and legends. By the end of the unit children should have comprehensive knowledge of Ancient Greek times.

Art Year 3 will be continuing to look at Greek art including vases. They will continue to study patterns and learn pottery techniques. Their final project would be to construct a Greek Vase.

- Calculating and comparing intervals
- Solving problems with measured and recorded time
- To describe part-whole relationships
- To recognise parts that are equal and parts that are not equal
- To identify the number of equal parts in a whole
- To recognise, identify and describe unit fractions

Key Days and Events

Health, Sports & Fitness – P.E will take place on Tuesday afternoons. Please come to school wearing the correct school kit.

Trips!
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