

Welcome back to Beechwood and to Year 3's Summer Term!

We are looking forward to starting some exciting new units of work!

We appreciate your continued support of your child at home and encourage you to read with them as often as possible. Homework will go out every Friday and is due in by the following Thursday. Reading books will be changed on Wednesdays.

Art and DT

The children will be given the opportunity to discover and develop a range of techniques. They will make and paint Greek pots and also study and build their own Greek architecture.

French

Bonjour! The children will continue to build upon their progress in the French language. This will include sports, school-life and the weather.

English

We will begin each day with whole class reading, starting with a selection of short stories from the book 'Stories for 7 year-olds.'

Our first unit is Greek Myths, where we will explore the language and structures of these memorable stories. We will then move on to newspaper reports and poetry. Key Spellings and handwriting will also be a regular class focus.

History

Our topic for the term is 'Ancient Greece,' learning all about the enduring society, arts and culture of this fascinating ancient era. We will learn about how they lived, their many gods, The Olympics and we'll even be holding a very special Greek Day!

Year 3 will look closely at how we learn about people in history through thinking about the clues they left behind.

Ancient Greece will be our theme for the term and will therefore also link in with our work in many other subjects.

Maths

Our units will include:

Fractions

Grouping and sharing objects. Fractions of numbers, fractions of shapes.

Perimeter, area and measuring.

Calculating the areas of rectangles and solving associated word problems. Practical work. **Coverage of all Key Skills.**

ICT

We will be researching the Ancient Greeks online and look forward to connecting to a museum for a live lesson about our topic.

PE/Games

Lessons are currently only outdoors and take place on Monday for Badgers and Thursday for Foxes. This term we will be doing **Athletics**, which will involve lots of running, jumping and throwing activities

Science

Our topic this term is **Plants**. The children will learn about life cycles, pollination and investigating the conditions required for growth. We will all be planting our own seeds and monitoring their progress over the course of the term.

PSHE

We will continue to follow the Jigsaw programme, with the units 'Relationships' and then 'Changing Me.' This will include how we can keep positive connections with others and also how babies grow over time.

RE

This term, the children will be learning about the beliefs and festivals of **Sikhism and Islam**.

Year 3 Summer Overview

