

Team: Year 3

Term: Summer 2023

Welcome to the 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 continue to go out every Friday and is due by the following Wednesday.

Art and DT

The children will be developing sketching techniques to create a Greek inspired sketch. In DT they will be designing and sculpting a Greek vase from clay.

French

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

English

We continue to begin each day with whole class reading, starting with a set of non-fiction books, including information about Ancient Greece, newspaper articles and even a recipe for a Greek dish. We will then move on to a story about a boy who explores a mysterious island and discovers some Ancient Greek artefacts. 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. We'll even be going on a trip to a museum to handle Greek artefacts. We 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 - solving problems including fractions.

Measurement - handling money and giving change.

Time - telling the time to 5 minutes.

Geometry - identifying 2D and 3D shapes.

Statistics - using different types of charts and tallies.

Computing

We will be learning how to use desktop publishing software like word and PowerPoint to make our own magazine covers.

We will then look into developing our scratch skills.

PE/Games

This term we will be doing **Cricket, Golf, Athletics and Tennis!** We will be learning skills in order to play these sports successfully.

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.

Year 3 Groovy Greeks



Science

Our topic this term is **Animals including Humans**. The children will learn about classifying animals and looking at how food provides us with nutrition. We will be discussing which foods are the best for us to eat. And why. We will also study the human skeleton and be investigating how our muscles help us move. The second half of term, we will be studying a unit on Forces and Magnets. We will compare how things move on different surfaces and observe how magnets react to different materials.

RE

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