



Newsletter

Spring - Year 3

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Welcome to the Year 3 Curriculum Newsletter. This is a summary of the learning planned for the Spring Term.

If you have any concerns about your child's learning please contact Miss Evanson directly, in the first instance.

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Topic

Our topic for this term is 'Groovy Greeks'.

Through our topic we will be looking at a variety of sources that show political, social and cultural aspects of Ancient Greeks life. We will consider the achievements and legacy of the Ancient Greeks and how they influenced the world in which we live today. We will be using maps, atlases, globes and digital mapping to locate geographic regions and identify human and physical features such as hills, mountains, coasts, cities.

Through the collection of information, sketches and resources we will be developing our ideas to create and combine shapes to create Ancient Greeks pots and sculpture in our art. In DT, we will be learning how to work in a safe and hygienic way to prepare flat breads and salads.



Maths

Our focus to start the term, will be on deepening our understanding of addition and subtraction. We will be learning how to represent and apply the column-subtraction algorithm. Children will learn to identify when exchange is required how to represent and apply this. Regular practice of number bonds will support their learning.

We will then develop our knowledge of the four and eight times tables using multiplication and division, solving problems related to these tables.

Club sheets will continue to be tested weekly and there is a homework expectation that your child practices their number bonds regularly.

We will consolidate the four calculations through daily Fluent in Five sessions and a weekly arithmetic lesson.

English

In our English lessons we are going to be focusing on our Brilliant Basics:

- The writing makes sense.
- Basic punctuation is mainly correct.
- Letter formation and placement is mainly accurate.
- Consistent tense mainly used.

We will be exploring how to make our writing more engaging through the use of expanded noun phrases and conjunctions. The children will also be learning to use adverbials of manner, time and place in their writing.

Our class reading book will be 'The Creakers' by Tom Fletcher. We will be focusing on understanding the vocabulary and using the clues in the text to make inferences about characters thoughts and actions.



Further Information

Topic Day

PE

Children will be having a PE lesson each Monday. Please ensure that your child has their PE kit (including joggers) in school as it is expected all children participate. Please remove earrings for PE lessons.

On Friday mornings, we will continue to have swimming lessons as part of our PE. All children are expected to participate.

Diary Dates

26.01.24 – Parent and Carer Mental Health Workshop

02.02.24 – Y3 Come Dine With Me

07.03.24 – World Book Day

06.03.24 – Y3 Eucharist

06.03.24 – Y3 Forest School Afternoon

07.03.24 – Special Person KS2 Come Dine With Me

13.03.24 – Parents' Evening

14.03.24 – Parents' Evening

15.03.24 – Red Nose Day

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