

Learning Overview: Summer Term (Second Half Term)

Year Group: Year 3

Topic: The Ancient Greeks

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| Core Values | Honesty |
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This intended learning sequence is flexible and may change depending on the needs of the children.

| English | Mathematics |
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| <p>Poetry The children will be working with the poet Dean Parkin to create a class poem. They will also be writing their own individual poems in class, based on the theme of Colchester Town and other topic ideas.</p> <p>Speeches The children will be delivering their speeches in preparation for the speech competition.</p> <p>Greek Myths We will be reading a variety of Greek myths and exploring the story of 'The 12 Labours of Heracles' (Hercules). Pupils will then plan and write a story based on a 13th trial for Heracles.</p> <p>Throughout the term, there will also be opportunities for the children to apply their understanding of grammar, as well as cross-curricular reading and writing.</p> | <p>Geometry – properties of shape</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Recognise angles as a property of shape or a description of a turn. ● Identify right angles, recognise that two right angles make a half-turn, three make three quarters of a turn and four a complete turn; identify whether angles are greater than or less than a right angle. ● Identify horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. ● Draw 2-D shapes and make 3-D shapes using modelling materials. ● Recognise 3-D shapes in different orientations and describe them. <p>Measurement – Mass and Capacity</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Measure, compare, add and subtract: lengths (m/cm/mm); ● Measure, compare, add and subtract: mass (kg/g); volume/capacity (l/ml). <p>Revision and Assessment</p> |

Foundation Subjects

History: The children will be discovering the wonders of another of history's most remarkable civilisations – the Ancient Greeks. This fascinating topic will focus on various aspects of ancient Greek life: Greek Gods, the Olympics, the Spartans and Trojans, as well as details about day-to-day life.

Geography: Our Geography work for this term will be exploring the geography of ancient and modern day Greece.

Science: In Science this term, Year 3 will be learning about light. We will explore how light behaves, including reflection, shadows and how we see things.

PE: The children will have athletics at the Garrison Track and will be taking part in fielding and striking games on the playground.

Art: Our artwork will be linked to our topic 'Ancient Greeks'. The children will be drawing their own Greek vase depicting scenes of ancient Greek life.

French: The French topic for this half term is 'Les Animaux' – animals and pets.

RE: This half term, the children will be learning about 'Places of Worship'.

Music: In this half term, music lessons are focused around the reggae song 'Three Little Birds' by Bob Marley. This unit of work will explore: dimensions of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch, etc), singing and playing instruments.

PSHE: Children will be learning more about Relationships: 'What makes a good friend?' and 'Getting on with your Family'.

Homework guidance:

In Year 3 we aim for:

Reading daily for at least 10 minutes.

Spellings - Handed out once a week (for most weeks), these should be learned in preparation for a spelling test. These are likely to be given out on a Monday, ready for a test on the following Friday.

Maths- Learning times tables and related division facts should be on-going. Children should continue to revise 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables and related division facts.

Please come and speak to Mrs Wright and Mr Aldridge about any concerns, questions or queries regarding this; we are always happy to help.