



COPLEY JUNIOR SCHOOL



Y3 CURRICULUM LEAFLET



Gods and Mortals

SPRING 2019

Engage

The engage part of our project begins with a day, where you will become *Greek Gods and Goddesses*. We will find out lots of information about them before you take on their role.

We will also be looking at the geographical features of the *Ancient Greek Islands* and comparing them to modern day Greece.

In English we will be reading and exploring *Greek Myths*. In maths we will be continuing our work using column expanded methods for addition and subtraction.



Develop

We will be looking at a timeline of main events in *Ancient Greece* before exploring what everyday life was like. We will then be comparing life between ancient and modern Greece.

In English we are going to be creating our own *Greek myths* and in maths we will be using estimation and the inverse operation to check our answers.



Innovate

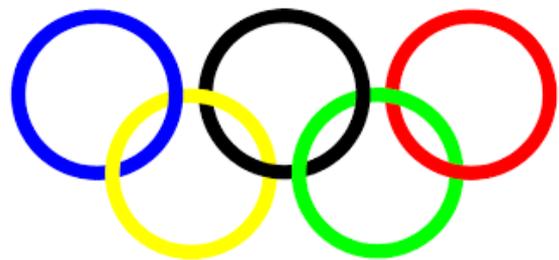


Using your knowledge of Greek myths, we will be designing and creating a vase to represent what happens in the story.

In English we will be writing diary entries about a Greek God or Goddess and in maths we will be developing our use of column strategies to solve a variety of problems including using money.

Express

Our express, for this project, will be designing and creating our own mini Olympic Games. Can you challenge your classmates in the ultimate test of skill, strength and speed?



Supporting your child at home...

Reading - Children should be reading at home at least 4 times a week. Please listen to your child read regularly and discuss their reading with them. Please sign your child's reading record and ensure that they bring their book to school every day.

Spelling - Spellings will be given each week on Thursday. The children will have one week to practise their spellings before being tested the following Thursday. Spellings will usually focus on specific spelling rules. Please discuss the rule with your child and encourage them to find out the meaning of the word if they are unsure.

Homework - Homework will be set each week on Thursday, to be returned on Wednesday and completed using pencil in their homework book.

Times Tables - All children need to know their 2, 3, 4, 5, 8 and 10 times tables in Year 3 and we will be practising these daily using our Times Tables Rock Star program. Children will need to be able to recall the tables out of order as well as the corresponding division facts. Please also help your child to tell the time, using both analogue and digital clocks.

Cornerstones Homework - During each project the children complete in school (usually each half term), your child will bring home project homework. This homework is set over a longer period of time and gives your child a choice in how they want to extend their learning. Please encourage high standards of content and presentation.

Thank you,

Miss Havercroft and Miss Walker