

Year 3 Spring Term 2021

Here is our topic for this half term. Please use this information to support your children's learning.

As Writers:

We will be learning about overcoming the monster and characterisation in our fiction writing using the teaching sequence for the story 'Monster Slayer'. We shall also be looking at the 'Myth Atlas' and using it to write our own myth. The focus for this half term is fiction writing.

As Artists:

We will be using collage to explore & recreate Ancient Greek vases/mosaics and making a coil pot.

As Linguists:

The title will be Food, Glorious Food. The children learning the names of foods in French and applying their knowledge.

As Computer Technicians:

We will be studying the unit: We Are Presenters using Green Screen and video s.war

As Musicians:

All the learning is focused around one song: Three Little Birds. The material presents an integrated approach to music where games, elements of music (pulse, rhythm, pitch etc.), singing and playing instruments are all linked. As well as learning to sing, play, improvise and compose with this song, children will listen and appraise other Reggae songs.

As Mathematicians:

We will continue to learn about multiplication and division, followed by Measure: money and then Statistics. We will be following the White Rose scheme of work for Year 3.

The Big Question:
Why were the Ancient Greeks ruled by their gods?



In Forest School:

We shall be watching birds in The Big School Bird Watch.

As Athletes:

We will be looking at gymnastics, studying different balances, jumps and travelling techniques and putting them together in sequences of movement working individually or in a small group. We shall also be reflecting on how physical movement assists us to be healthy and how it affects our body.

As Citizens:

Our unit is:
JOINING IN AND JOINING UP
Which includes looking at:

- Needs and responsibilities
- Participation
- Local democracy
- Voluntary groups
- Fund raising

As Historians:

- Who were the Ancient Greeks and what did we learn from them?
- What were the main differences between Athens and Sparta?
- What was daily life like in Ancient Greece?
- ...and the Oscar goes to? (Which Greek God would you choose to receive a special award?)
- How can we recreate the beauty of Greek sculpture?
- Would you have enjoyed being a Greek Olympian?
- What is democracy and what part did the Greeks have in creating it?
- Reflection: What impact did the Ancient Greeks have on our lives today?

As part of our topic work, we shall also be covering aspects of geography, looking at physical and human features related to Greece and the UK.