

English

Greek Mythology

In Reading and Writing

Composition we are:

- reading and studying a variety of Greek myths
- writing texts inspired by Greek myths
- reading and investigating the features of non-chronological reports
- writing non-chronological reports

In Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling we are:

- revising word class and basic sentence construction, learning about phrases and clauses and to link text using conjunctions
- revising basic punctuation and learning to punctuate dialogue correctly
- learning to use bullet points, the hyphen and commas to mark clauses
- learning to spell:
 - words from our personal lists
 - words ending in ible/able/ibly/ably
 - homophones
 - words with silent letters
 - revising plurals and the use of the apostrophe

We will also be developing our drama skills in preparation for our Christmas Production



Class 3

What are we learning this term?

Science

Earth and Space

In this topic we are learning:

- what causes day and night
- what makes a year and what causes the seasons
- why the moon appears to change
- all about the Solar System
- how knowledge and beliefs about Earth and space have changed over time



Maths

In Place Value we are:

- reading, writing and identifying the value of digits in numbers including decimals
- rounding and ordering numbers
- multiplying and dividing by 10, 100, 1000...

In Number we are:

- developing mental and written calculation strategies
- learning number facts
- problem solving using the above mental and written strategies, in contexts such as money

In Fractions, Decimals & Percentages we are:

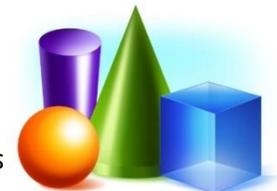
- naming, comparing, ordering, simplifying and finding equivalent fractions.
- converting improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa
- finding fraction, decimal and percentage equivalents

In Measures we are:

- converting between units of measurement
- converting between imperial and metric
- reading timetables and calculating time periods

In Geometry we are:

- learning about the properties of plane and 3D shapes.
- measuring and drawing angles
- working out missing angles



PE

We are developing our skills and ability in:

- **Cross-country**
- **Football**
- **Swimming**
- **Gymnastics**



French

Our topic this term is '**Les Vêtements**'. We will learn to describe clothes, including their colour, and begin to offer opinions about these. Activities will involve speaking, listening, reading and writing in French.

Topic

Through the Eyes of Zeus

As historians we will be finding out about life Ancient Greece. We will look at different sources of evidence and consider the impact the Ancient Greeks had upon our world today.



RE

This term's topics are:

- **What are some different ways in which religion and science look at the world as God's creation?**
- **What do Christians believe about the Prince of Peace?**

PSHE

This term our topics are '**Respectful Relationships**' and '**Mental Wellbeing**'. Children will also learn Heartstart skills and will participate in Anti-Bullying Week.

Computing

We are game developers

We will learn to use a program called 'Scratch' to develop, create prototypes for and 'debug' (solve problems in) our own games.



Art / Design and

Technology

In Art we will create sculptures by developing skills in clay work and papier maché.



In DT we will look at mechanical systems, designing and making moving mythical beasts.

Music

Livin' on a Prayer

We will be working through a programme of music based on classic rock songs. We will also be listening to and appraising *The Planets* by Holst.

Global Citizenship

This term we have a new resource entitled *Picture News*. Each fortnight we will be looking at a current issue in the news and having class discussions and debates around the theme.