

English in line with the National Curriculum

Who let the Gods out?(fiction) We will read Maz Evans' novel to help us build and develop reading and writing skills.

Perform- We will learn about Greek Theatre and perform Greek plays, focusing on the chorus.

SPaG We will have weekly sessions that focus on spelling patterns and grammar rules. We will also practise our handwriting and spelling every day. For spelling lessons each day we will use the RWInc spelling scheme.

Library - Wednesday mornings. Please ensure your child returns their book each week.

HOMEWORK

Spelling: Each Monday, a list of RWInc spellings for that week will be sent home. Please help your child to practise them regularly. I will test the children on the previous week's spellings on a Monday before new ones are set.

Maths: please continue practising times tables. Times Table Rockstars, Maths Frame and Top Marks are good sites.

Reading: Each child should read at home every evening.

Writing: Each child should write in their writing journal each day. These are collected each Monday.

R.E. This term our faith is Christianity and our focus question is 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'

P.E.
Monday afternoon & Tuesday morning.
Please remember water bottles and suitable clothing.

Music
Whole school singing assemblies.

Maths

This year the whole school will be using 'Big Maths' teaching scheme. We will build on mathematical skills established in KS1 e.g. place value, addition, subtraction, multiplication, fractions, measurement, shapes and statistics. Each Friday, in school, children will complete a 'clic' challenge on the chromebooks. After completing a whole set of challenges of a clic level, children will move up a level. More info on Big Maths is on the school website.

Year 3 Term 3 - Summer 1

Dates for your Diary:

Monday- Singing Assembly and P.E.

Tuesday- PE

Wednesday- Library

Thursday- class assembly

Mon 30th May- Friday 3rd June Half term holidays

Mon 6th June- Inset Day

PSHE

We will use a new scheme called Jigsaw, focusing on 'Relationships. We will look at: family roles and responsibilities; friendship; online safety; being a global citizen and celebrating my web of relationships.

Topic (Ancient Greece)

We will learn about Ancient Greece this term. We will look at: why Athens and Sparta were so different; Alexander the Great's impact on the Empire; the Battle of Marathon; Greek gods; what happened at the Ancient Greek Olympic Games; Ancient Greek philosophers and what they were famous for; the events of the Trojan horse; daily life for children and the legacy of Ancient Greece today.

Art/DT

This term we will design ancient Greek vases, using pastels to colour them in. We will also draw Greek gods and write our names in Greek script.

I.C.T. (Stop motion animation and Garageband)

We will create stop motion animations of the Ancient Olympics using the ipads. We will also use the app garageband to orally tell Greek myths. We will learn to add in sound effects and music.

Science (Light)

We will learn about shadows, reflection and light from the Sun.