

The Year 3 Week - at a glance

Monday	P.E. Outdoors
Tuesday	
Wednesday	P.E. Indoors Maths and English homework due.
Thursday	
Friday	Spelling test Spellings given out. Maths homework given out in <i>Green</i> book. English - Alternate weeks - Reading comprehension - SPAG activity To be completed in set books.

YEAR 3

Spring Term

Gods & Mortals

Name:

Numeracy—Children will learn how to...

Partition two/three-digit numbers into multiples of 100, 10 and 1 in different ways. For Example: explore hundreds, tens and units as 325=300+20+5.

Children will learn to compare and order numbers up to one hundred using the less than and more than symbols.

They will be solving addition and subtraction problems using mental and written methods.

Use Bar Models to solve word problems and fraction amounts.

Children will also be learning their 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8

CPSHE

This term we will be looking at 'New Beginnings' within the Yellow 'Seal' document. Children will have opportunities to appreciate and celebrate differences and similarities between them, and to value their individual gifts and talents, this includes promoting British values. The children will re-visit and develop their understanding of happiness and excitement, sadness and fearfulness, as well as, ways to manage feelings.

P.E.—Children will take part in a wide range of sports.

This year we are lucky enough to have a fully qualified PE coach who will work alongside class teachers. He will develop the children's ability in a variety of skills and technique which will encourage better team cooperation.

Design Technology

Children will produce puppets and backdrops with which to re-tell the story of Theseus and the Minotaur, as well as produce their own Trojan Horse and pair of Icarus wings.

Literacy

Children will be writing adventure stories, non-chronological reports and poems with powerful imagery.

Children will develop a variety of planning techniques and note-making techniques and will orally rehearse stories and reports.

Each child has been given a set of writing targets which this term focus on accurate use of full stops and capitals as well as other punctuation marks (?!,","). They will also work on developing a wider range of powerful adjectives and descriptive language and become confident using a wider range of conjunctions (because, whilst, when, if, after etc.), both in the middle and the beginning of sentences.

We will also be teaching children how to form each letter of the alphabet to support them in joining up their handwriting.

In Reading children will be focussing on comprehension skills - in particular scanning for and retrieving information and developing inference and deduction skills. This will be delivered in weekly guided reading sessions. This is when your child will be heard to read.

ICT

Children will be focussing on computer programming this term. They will learn how to tell a simple story using computer animation. This will include creating their own sprite and background and using the 'Scratch' software package We will also focus on de-bugging programs, looking for programming errors and putting them right so that sprites move around the screen in they way that they have been instructed.

We will also continue to educate the children in the importance of the need for E-Safety, with a particular focus on the need for passwords and how to create a strong one.

Science

Year 3 teachers will review children's existing understanding of light and dark by helping them to draw a concept map linking their ideas about light, using terms eg *light, dark, night, day, light source, seeing, shiny, Sun, Earth, lighting up, sunshine*. Children will explore shadow formation using torches and other light sources. We will look at opaque, transparent and translucent materials and investigate which one will cast a shadow. The children will then observe the position of the sun at different times of the day and explore how this alters the length of shadows.

R.E.

In RE we will look at what community means and the responsibilities of belonging to various groups. We will look at symbols of World Religions and learn that religious people have different ways of identifying with and showing that they belong to their faith.

History & Geography

Our main topic this term is called 'Gods and Mortals' in which we will learn all about Ancient Greece and in particular the myths and legends surrounding the Gods and the Greek heroes. We will find out all about Theseus and the Minotaur, Icarus and his wings, the Trojan Horse and Pandora's Box amongst others. Children will also complete map work in which they will learn about the important towns and places of Ancient Greece.

Music - Children will participate in...

Mrs Scott will take the children's music lessons. They will explore how musical elements can be used. They will have the opportunity to play the violin allowing them to develop their understanding of rhythm, pitch and notation. They will be preparing a for a Christmas musical.

Spanish

Children will participate in oral and written activities in Spanish lessons. They will begin to learn the foundations of the language.