

## **Year 3 – Autumn 2 Term Curriculum – Ancient Greece**

This term in Year 3, we will be looking at the topic 'Ancient Greece. This topic teaches the children how people lived during the Ancient Greek times. The children will be learning how people who lived during this time lived very differently to how we live now. This topic is underpinned by the key skills from the National Curriculum and the lessons are designed to develop skills and knowledge across the whole curriculum.

### **English**

This term we will be reading a range of Greek Myths during our Booktalk sessions. This text links to our topic and the myths are based on the Ancient Greece. The children will have the chance to read these in class and will then answer a range of questions based on the National Curriculum objectives for our year group. In written work, we will be developing narrative writing skills through a story linked to Ancient Greece as well as writing some Autumn and Winter poetry. Children will be improving their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills throughout the term in a range of activities.

### **Maths**

This term, our main focuses will be based around Multiplication and Division. Children will be building on their knowledge from the previous year. The children will use a range of methods and resources to develop their fluency, reasoning and problem solving skills.

### **Science**

In Science, we will be looking at Forces and Magnets. Children will be learning what a force is, how forces are effected by friction and how magnets work. The children will be carrying out different investigations to help deepen their understanding.

### **Computing**

The focus for this term will be on Email. The children will be learning how to be wafe when sending emails.

### **Personal, Social and Health Education**

We will be following the Jigsaw programme and this term's puzzle piece is called 'Celebrating Differences'. It focusses on why it is good to be different.

### **History**

In History this term, children will be studying Ancient Greece.

### **Geography**

This term, the children will developing their map reading skills by using Google Earth and Digi Maps.

### **Design and Technology**

Year 3 will be researching and creating their own decoy vessel based around the Trojan Horse. They will be focussing on the technical knowledge of wheels and axles.

## **Music**

In Music, children will be following the Charanga music programme to explore a range of songs particularly focussing on tempo and rhythm.

## **Religious Education RE**

This term, we will be studying 'What do different people believe about God?' The children will look at different religions this term.

## **French**

In Year 3, children begin to learn French and will begin by learning basic greetings.

## **Physical Education (PE)**

In P.E. we will be building up children's fundamental skills through a programme of 'multi-skills'. The focus of this is to help develop a wide-ranging skillset including balance, strength, accuracy and tactical thinking in a game situation.

## **Class information**

### **P.E**

Due to restrictions relating to COVID-19, on PE days children will need to come to school in their P.E. kit and they will wear it all day. P.E. kit consist of:

- White t-shirt
- Plain dark or black shorts or long trousers
- Trainers or daps
- School jumpers

Year 3 will have P.E on a **Monday and Wednesday (due to Swimming this term).**

### **Homework**

In order to help support children's learning, homework will be set weekly. Homework will be set on a Friday via Google Classroom. Children can complete work digitally or on paper but the expectation is that it will be recorded online. If completed on paper, this can be noted on Google Classroom to make their teacher aware.

If there are issues with accessing Google Classroom, please let your child's teacher know so that this can be addressed.

*We are looking forward to a great year and if you do have any concerns please don't hesitate to come and talk to us and the beginning of each day.*

*Miss Milroy and Miss Mangham*