

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a fantastic start to the Autumn term and are very proud of how well Year 3 have settled into their new bubbles and classes. We would like to keep you informed of the exciting activities and topics we will cover this term. The curriculum overview below shows the units that will be covered for all subjects this term.

Literacy:

Our core texts for this term will be centred around Ancient Greek myths. We will be reading about Icarus's experiences in the legendary King Minos's castle. We will also be exploring other Greek myths and legends.
In the second half term, we will read about the Iron Man and explore the themes of bravery, prejudice. Although the Iron Man is destructive we will learn that he has a good heart.



Maths:

In maths, alongside the 4 operations, we will be focusing on aspects of measure. We will be learning and developing our understanding of money, time, shapes and length. You can support your child by ensuring they use the TTRockstars website to practise their times tables knowledge.

Humanities: It's going to be a very exciting half term as we will be exploring Ancient Greece.. We will begin Autumn 1 with the comparisons of Spartan and Athenian Life. We will also look at the Olympics and how the times have changed. In Autumn 2 we will look at the country Greece and it's culture and traditions.

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Art and Design: We will be producing some very creative artwork based on Greek mythology. We will use wire to re-create one of the mythical creatures. During Autumn 2, we will be using chalk to make our own versions of the Iron Man changing our techniques to make a light and dark effect.

Science: This term we will be focusing on Earth, Space and lights. We will be learning about the sources of light and how light travels. We will have plenty of exciting experiments to investigate light space and the earth!

RE: We will be focusing on the concept of the creation story. This will be followed by lessons based on Harvest and the impact that Jesus has had on Christians. This unit will be followed by learning about Hinduism and making links between Hinduism and Christian practice.

PSHE: We will be discussing our individual health and wellbeing, both physically and mentally. We will also be focusing on anti bullying and treating each other with respect.

Computing: This term we will be understanding the use of data and how information is stored. We will learn about cloud based storage as well as how the internet works! We will be also creating our own animations based on the Greek Gods!

PE: We will be developing our skills in hockey and dance in Autumn 1, followed by team based skills in netball for spring 2.

French: We will be learning the basics of French language such as numbers, colours and greetings.

	Additional information	Date set/Date Due
Spellings	Both Year 3 classes have indoor PE on Monday and Outdoor PE on Thursday. It is important that your child comes into school with the correct kit.	Thursday/Tuesday
Maths	Your child's maths teacher sets a piece of online homework on the MyMaths website: https://www.mymaths.co.uk/	Thursday/Tuesday
Literacy	Your child's literacy teacher sets a piece of online homework on the EducationCity website: https://ec1.educationcity.com .	Thursday/Tuesday
Reading-levelled text	A book will be given each week relevant to the reading level of your child. If your child finishes their book before the hand in date, please record any other texts your child reads in their journal. This could also be a magazine or newspaper.	Thursday/Tuesday
Homework projects	There will also be an optional termly homework project set. This is a perfect opportunity to complete a piece of work with your child based on the topic they will be learning.	Termly

The Year 3 Team would like to thank you for your support,

Yours Sincerely

The Year 3 team (Miss Lynch and Miss Lewin)