

Year 3 Spring Term – It's All Greek to Me!

Learning for this term:	
English	We will be practising how to write excellent sentences in narratives and retellings of Greek myths using the correct punctuation, conjunctions, fronted adverbials, and speech.
Maths	We will be embedding the formal written methods for the four operations. We will also be focussing on fractions, time and measurement.
Science	We will be exploring plants and light.
Geography	In support of our topic, we will be learning about the landscape and climate of Greece.
History	We will be learning about the Ancient Greeks and their influence on modern life.
RE	Our question for this term is: What is important to Muslims?
Computing	We will be learning how to create branching databases, simulations, graphs and PowerPoint presentations.
Music	We will be learning the basic techniques of recorder playing and developing their reading of music. 3FM will learn basic violin skills including bowing, plucking and notes.
PE	Tennis- We will be having a specialist tennis coach to teach the children tennis skills. Rounders – we will be throwing, catching and hitting using a bat.
RHE/PSHE	Our learning will be all about keeping healthy and personal space.
Art/DT	We will be using Greek patterns to create plates. We will also be tasting Greek food and making our own Greek salad.



Trips and Visits

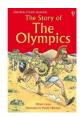
The rainbow theatre will be visiting to run a drama workshop and acting out Greek myths on Wednesday 17th May.

We will be reading:









You can help at home by:

- Researching Greece as a country to visit and create a travel brochure/leaflet to show your teacher
- Visiting the British museum to look at Greek artefacts
- Watching Horrible Histories on BBC iPlayer
- Trying a selection of Greek food e.g. tzatziki, feta cheese, olives and pita bread
- Reading with your child at home every day and ensure they complete their TTRockstars and MyMaths

Additional information:

Diaries need to be in school every day please as these are the preferred method for communication.

Children need to wear PE kit on PE days (Monday and Thursday). Please remember to remove their earrings for PE, as they will not be allowed to take part with earrings in.