


TERM: Spring 1 2018	CLASS: Year 3	TOPIC: The Ancient Greeks
ENGLISH: Aiming to inspire children to read and write like an author, English will be taught through a love of books and will cover various aspects of fiction, non-fiction, poetry, spelling, punctuation and grammar (SPaG) during the term. This half-term we will be mainly focussing on Greek myths and legends.	MATHEMATICS: Will be taught in an exciting, motivating and interactive way for children to become competent mathematicians developing skills in mental calculation, using and applying number, measures, shape and space and data handling. We follow Maths No Problem in Year 3.	SCIENCE: Following a Circus theme, children will be investigating how some forces need contact between two objects and start to understand ways of increasing and decreasing the effect of friction. Comparing magnets, children will also discover how they attract or repel and some of the materials they attract.
COMPUTING: Using paint tools to create characters and backgrounds, children will create an animated cartoon by translating a storyboard into a series of scripted instructions for graphic objects.	HISTORY: Athens, Sparta, Warfare, Gods and Myths. The Ancient Greeks have it all. Travelling back in time, children will discover what made the Ancient Greeks such a fascinating civilisation. Investigating city states, how their armies lived and the gods of Mount Olympia, children will soon become the Zeus of all history.	GEOGRAPHY:
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LANGUAGES [FRENCH]: Children will be looking at how to introduce the different members of their family in French. Building on previous knowledge and language, children will add the necessary vocabulary to introduce their father, mother and other family members.	P.E.: Mrs Burroughs, a specialist P.E. teacher will be coming into school every Friday to teach us basic movement and skills, developing running, balance, agility and coordination. This term the focus is dance and swimming continues on Wednesday.	R.E.: Delving deeper into the character of Jesus, the class will have the chance to look at the varying representations of Jesus and explore whether any of these can be accurate before finding out what the Bible tells us about his personality, actions and life.
MUSIC: We will have a specialist teacher coming into school to teach us how to play the violin. We will learn basic chords and songs. We will also be learning new songs in a weekly assembly.	ART & DESIGN:	DESIGN & TECHNOLOGY: The Trojan Horse is a legendary icon of ancient history. It was used as a trap by the Greeks to trap the Trojans into allowing this beautiful wooden sculpture into their city during the Trojan Wars. We will look at designing and creating our own moveable Wooden Horse made from lollipop sticks.