


TERM: Spring 1 2019		CLASS: Year 3	TOPIC: The Ancient Greeks
<b>ENGLISH:</b> 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 mostly be focussing on Greek myths and legends.	<b>MATHEMATICS:</b> 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	<b>SCIENCE:</b> With opportunities to research and undertake practical investigations, children will investigate how animals, including humans, need specific nutrition to move and grow and how humans and some other animals have skeletons and muscles to help their bodies move.	
<b>COMPUTING:</b> Going beyond the usual coding experience, children will be selecting, using and combining a variety of software and hardware to bring a technological, robotic theme to our Greek topic by investigating, designing and programming their own Greek chariot using the Sphero SPRK+ toolkit.	<b>HISTORY:</b> 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.	<b>GEOGRAPHY:</b>	
<div><div></div><div>Fun, Respect &amp; Friendship – Every child matters to us</div></div>			
<b>LANGUAGES [FRENCH]:</b> 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.	<b>P.E.:</b> The children will be learning dance and hockey [quicksticks] with Mrs Burroughs this term. There will be a variety of School Games Qualifiers for the KS2 teams to participate in and an after school quicksticks competition organised by Mrs Burroughs at DCHS. Children will develop technique in their swimming stroke every Tuesday.	<b>R.E.:</b> 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.	
<b>MUSIC:</b> 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.	<b>ART &amp; DESIGN:</b> An exciting week of investigating the 15 <sup>th</sup> century Florentine sculpture and painter Verrocchio's Tobias and the Angel. Researching the story, investigating materials used during the Renaissance period and creating our own sculptures inspired by the painting, children will use a variety of techniques to create patterns and tones.	<b>DESIGN &amp; TECHNOLOGY:</b> Collaborating our DT project to investigate and design our own Greek chariot, children will use their imaginations to make their design a reality by using the latest in robotic technology and complete a series of Greek Chariot races.	