

Year 3 and 4 Term 3a (2014-15)

The Ancient Greeks: Overview

<p><u>Literacy</u> Year 4: The children will continue to work on their film script for 'Cindy, Ann and Bones and the Temple of Boom'. They will work in production teams and draft, edit, perform and film.</p> <p>Year 3: the children will read and discuss a variety of Greek myths and discuss key features of their form and structure. They will discuss the meanings behind these stories and write some of their own.</p> <p>Phonics, reading, spelling, grammar and handwriting ongoing.</p>	<p><u>Numeracy</u> The children will be taught a range of mental and written strategies to develop their numeracy skills as appropriate. Where relevant, cross-curricular links will be made and skills developed in context.</p> <p><u>RE</u> The children will hear some old testament stories and some stories told by Jesus. They will discuss these in the light of their study of Greek literature.</p> <p><u>PE</u> Games (Friday) Children need school PE kit in school every day and joggers/trainers for outdoor PE.</p>	<p><u>History: The Ancient Greeks</u> The children will place Ancient Greece in its geographical and historical context. They will research the lifestyle of Ancient Greeks and find out about what it was like in school. They will study Greek Gods and heroes and learn about Greek architecture. They will consider what made Greek fighters so powerful and ask the question: What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?</p> <p><u>Art</u> The children will study and reproduce Greek linear patterns. They will use these ideas to design and paint their own Greek pots. They will use clay to form coil pots and do observational drawings of Greek Temples.</p>	<p><u>PSHE/Philosophy/Thinking skills</u></p> <p>The children will use Greek myths as a starting point for philosophical discussions.</p> <p>PSHE sessions will continue, to respond to needs as they arise.</p>
<p><u>Music</u> The children will continue learning to play the ukulele and perform for an audience.</p>	<p><u>IT</u> Computer Science Children will learn about algorithms and decompositions.</p>	<p><u>French</u> The children will become familiar with some French words and phrases through games and activities.</p>	<p><u>Homework</u> <i>Homework to support classroom work will be handed out each Monday and must be back in school on Friday.</i></p>