

Literacy

Children will be exploring information texts and narratives all about mythical creatures. They will write their own fact file about a mythical creature and their own 'overcoming the monster' story.

We will be exploring myths and legends such as 'Theseus and the Minotaur' and for our whole class text we will be reading 'Who let the gods out?' by Maz Evans.

Art

Children will be exploring pottery designs which were available in Ancient Greece. They will be designing and creating their own pottery made from salt dough.

Computing

As part of the children's topic and RE lessons, they will be using computers to find a range of research to support their learning.

SMSC

Rights and Responsibilities

Children will be looking at the importance of the Royal Family- who they are and what they do.

Children will also find out what happens in the House of Commons and House of Lords?

PE

PE is on a Wednesday morning. Year 4 children will be going swimming at Crestwood (dates provided on website and in separate letter).

When not swimming your child will be taking part in PE at school. This term is striking and fielding.

Please ensure your child has correct kit in school.

Welcome to Year 3 and 4

Year 3/4R- Miss Rolinson Mrs Crew (TA)

Year 3/4S- Mrs Broom Mrs Wood (TA) Mrs Ridgway

Our doors are always open if you ever need to come in and talk.

Maths- Year 3

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Groovy Greeks



How can you help:-

Please help your child with their homework each week. This is given out on a Thursday and due in on a Monday.

Encourage your child to read as often as possible at home to help them achieve a reading prize!

DEAR is taking place every Wednesday 3:00pm (come to classroom door)

Help your child to learn their spellings – can they write them in sentences? Does your child know their times tables? Please practise these at home as they will help enormously in their numeracy lessons

Homework projects – Ancient Greeks- can you create a project all about Ancient Greeks? - See our separate homework sheet for ideas projects due in the 6th July.

Science

Sound

Children will be exploring sound. They will be investigating how sound travels and how we hear. Through their investigations, they will discover pitch, vibrations, frequency, sound waves and volume. How many different sounds can you create at home together? Can you make a high and low sound?

Music

Recorders.

This half term children will be continuing to develop their recorder skills. Learning a range of different notes and combine these together to play a song.

Topic- Ancient Greeks

Our topic this half term is Ancient Greeks.

The children will be locating Greece on a map of Europe, looking at the Ancient Greek way of life and studying the history of the Olympics. They will be using timelines to plot important dates and making comparisons between Ancient and modern day Greece.

RE- The Sound of Silence

Children will be exploring the importance of silence across religions and how this helps people make a connection to their God. The main religions the children will be focusing on are, Buddhism and Quaker Worship.

Important Dates

Every Wednesday 3:00pm DEAR
Blackwell Residential – 1st and 2nd May
3rd May and 4th May INSET days
6th July- Homework projects due in