

Ancient Adventurers



This curriculum map provides an overview of what your child is learning in Year 3 this half term. The topic will focus on The Ancient Greeks.

Maths

As Mathematicians, we will be continuing our unit on Time before moving on to units involving Shape and then Statistics.

We will continue to consolidate our fluency of the 4 and 8 multiplication and division facts and begin working on the 3 times tables.

Humanities

As Historians, we will learn about what and how we know about the Ancient Greeks and some of their most significant legacies.

Science

As Scientists, we will be learning about forces and how some forces need contact between 2 objects. Whereas magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will also be learning to compare how things move on different surfaces. We will learn about magnets and how they repel and attract each other and then group and compare objects based on their magneticity. We will work scientifically to make predictions about magnets and whether objects will attract or repel.

English

We will be using a children's version of The Merchant of Venice by William Shakespeare to base our writing on. We will produce a non-fiction guide with a focus on simple organisation devices and the accurate use of present and past tenses. We will continue to work on using varied punctuation marks, prepositions, adverbs of time and place and expanded noun phrases.

Art/DT

As Artists, we will look at mosaic art and will be able to use clay to make Greek pottery.

As Designers, we will learn about chariots from Ancient Greek times and what they were used for. We will design and build our own chariot using wheels and axles. We will explore how to join materials and strengthen structures.

French

As linguists, we will be completing the unit on Les Animaux and beginning a unit called Je Peux where we will focus on learning about verbs in French. We will learn how to say I can do certain activities.

Learning for Life/RE

In learning for life lessons, the children will be continuing to follow the SRE scheme. We will be looking at how our bodies may change as they grow and develop, how to care for their body and celebrate their uniqueness.

PE

As Sportspeople, the children will focus on rounders and tennis Kestrels will be enjoying another four weeks of swimming.

Computing

In Computing, the children will be continuing to work on programming. They will learn to move a sprite in four directions. They will then be designing and coding their own maze tracing program.

Music

As musicians, we will continue to follow our Music Express units Ancient Worlds and Time.