

## Year 3 Learning - Spring 1 2023

English:

*We are reading...*



We will be completing some extended pieces of writing based on these texts including character descriptions and writing our own myths. We will continue to write in paragraphs, using expanded noun phrases, adverbial phrases, prepositions and conjunctions to make our writing more interesting. Our spelling tests take place every Tuesday based on the spellings that were sent home.

Maths:

We are learning how to multiply and divide 2-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers using a variety of methods. We will then be learning how to measure length and perimeter in metres, centimetres and millimetres. Education City and BBC bitesize have a variety of activities to support your children with their maths at home. The children will be completing a times table test every Thursday afternoon. Practising their times table facts at home on TT Rockstars will support them in this.



History

We are learning all about Ancient Greece and comparing this with our learning about life in Early Britain. There are many educational clips online and BBC bitesize provides lots of information which will support children in retaining their learning. There are also prehistoric artefacts in local museums such as the Potteries Museum. They have already enjoyed taking part in a VR workshop to enrich their learning. This involved exploring modern day Greece and an immersive insight into what Ancient Greece would have looked like. Please ask the children about what they learnt from this experience.

Geography

The children will be learning about the Mediterranean and why people like to go there for their holidays. This will involve locating and naming countries in the Mediterranean and identifying the differences between the UK and some Mediterranean countries. They will explore Greece in more detail including the climate, geographical features and landmarks.



## Science

Our topic is 'Plants'. We will learn about the functions of different parts of the plant and how they help it to grow healthily. We will also explore how plants reproduce and the process of seed dispersal. BBC bitesize has lots of resources to support children with this. They could also spend time looking a little bit closer at the plants they find.



## PE

PE days are Tuesday and Wednesday. Our topics this half term are bocchia and dodgeball. Children will need black shorts or jogging bottoms and either a white t-shirt or their team colour. Please ensure any earrings are removed and long hair is tied up.

## Music

We will be having violin lessons with Mr Partridge every Monday afternoon. Some children have started their keyboard lessons with Mr Watts which will take place every Wednesday.

## Curriculum

French: Body parts.

Computing: Programming.

PSHE: Me and my family.

RE: Religious objects.

Art: Georgia O'Keeffe - Flowers

## Key dates:

Robin Hood Performance (in school):  
Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> January

African Drumming workshop (in school):  
Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> January

Break up for half-term: Friday 9<sup>th</sup>  
February

INSET day: 19<sup>th</sup> February

Back to school: 20<sup>th</sup> February

Trip to Wolseley Centre: To be confirmed

Break up for Easter: Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> March

## Homework

Please make sure your child is reading at home on a daily basis. We expect at least 3 reads a week in their reading record. Spellings and times tables should also be practised on a regular basis.