

YEAR 3 ~ Summer 2nd HALF TERM- 2020-21

Key Concept Words ***Common Good, Rights, Well-Being***

Come and See

This half term the children will continue to learn about the importance of making good choices and how important it is to say sorry for things we have done wrong. They will focus on the Sacrament of Reconciliation and remember that God will always forgive our sins.

The children will also learn about Special Places and try to understand that we are part of a universal Christian family. They will find out that we have neighbours all over the world and we need to remember that God loves all of us, no matter where we are.



English

Children will continue to read a variety of Ancient Greek myths in conjunction to our Learning Challenge topic. Our focus text will be Ancient Greece by Linda Honan.

The children will write letters from character's perspectives, from different myths, and write a non-chronological report about Ancient Greek Life. To write letters from ancient Greek characters' perspectives. The children will continue to explore poems from Pie Corbett's Poetry Spine. They will use simple organisational devices (headings and sub-headings) in writing a scientific investigation.

In grammar the children will use the present perfect form of verbs in contrast to the past tense. They will revise plural and singular nouns. In spelling the children will revise the vowel sounds 'ay', 'ee', 'igh', 'ow', 'oo', 'ar', 'or', 'ure'. They will continue to consolidate their knowledge of the year 3 and 4 common exception words.





Mathematics

Continuing to explore measurement this half term, the children will investigate through volume. They will look at how volume is measured, paying close attention to the different scales which are used, allowing them to then make their own measuring scale. This will also allow the children to practise their accuracy when measuring amounts of water. They will develop their converting skills and solve problems, using these skills.

The children will also focus on telling time on both digital and analogue clocks. They will discuss how many days there is in a year, how many hours there is in a day and how many minutes there is in an hour. They will solve problems in a range of contexts, using the skills that they have learnt. They will consolidate their times tables knowledge through daily fast maths sessions and working on TTrockstars.



Science

The children will continue to look at plants and explore the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Computing

During computing this half term, the children will explore and describe how internet search engines find and store data. Securely, safely and effectively the children will research a chosen Ancient Greek God or Goddesses and collect facts in preparation to create a fact file using Microsoft Word. They will select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices.



History

The children will continue to learn about the Ancient Greeks. They will investigate the changes that the Greeks brought about and think about what can be learnt from them. They will learn about different Greek Gods and Goddesses; the children will hold a debate about which they believe is the greatest. They will also analyse a range of sources about the Ancient Greek

pare them to modern day Olympics.



Creative Art

Art lessons will allow for the children to gain knowledge about Ancient Greek pots and masks. particularly investigating the drawings that can be seen around the sides of the pots. Using chalk and pastels the children will create their own Ancient Greek pot design, which tells their own personal story. The children will look at the different emotions used in Greek masks and design their own using a variety of media.

During music the children will reflect, rewind and replay a variety of Ancient Greek composer's music, they will listen with attention to detail and begin to recall sounds. They will consolidate their musical knowledge of notation, dimensions and performance through a range of musical experiences.



PSHE

The children will focus on the theme of 'change'. They will look at different individual talents and qualities and how they can make a positive contribution to our communities. During Nelson Mandela International Day, the children will have the opportunity to think about how they can respond to a range of social, moral and cultural issues, whilst always showing respect for others. They will look at the use of money in the wider world and use resources from the Nat West Money sense activities.



P.E

The children will use a variety of skills in outdoor adventure games using our school grounds. In Athletics they will develop throwing, jumping and speed techniques.



French

The children will read and understand short phrases . They will copy words and phrases.