Half–Termly Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Autumn Term 1 September/October 2024
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English

To know how to use conjunctions to create complex and compound sentences
To know a range of adverbs and adverbials
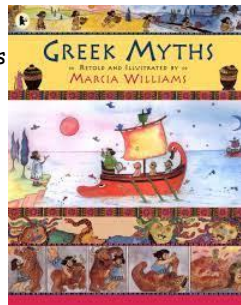To retell a myth
To write a Greek myth
Outcomes:
Children will be able to:
Use conjunctions effectively in their writing
Add detail to their writing using adverbs and adverbials
Create an exciting myth using the key features of the text type

GREEK MYTHS RETOLD AND ILLUSTRATED BY MARCIA WILLIAMS

Maths

To use mental strategies to add and subtract
To understand digit and place value
To use a written method to add and subtract numbers
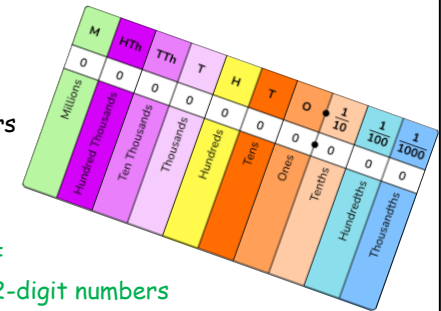To be able to solve word problems including money and measures
Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Understand place value and be secure on multiples of
3, 4, 5 and 10. Use partitioning to add and subtract 2-digit numbers
Use the column method to add and subtract numbers.
Interpret mathematical vocabulary to answer word problems

Topic – Geography - Volcanoes

- What are volcanoes?
- Why do volcanoes occur?
- Learning new vocabulary relating to volcanoes
- Vocabulary to learn and spell:
- Pressure   Magma   Surface
- Erupts   Beneath   Crust
- Volcano   Molten Lava   Temperature
- Earth   Metamorphic Rock

DT – The structure of the Earth
Outcomes: To practice scaling, 2D and 3D shapes

PHSE – Being Me in My World

To know about my self-worth
Outcomes: Children will be able to:
Identify positive aspects about themselves
Comment on the impact of their own actions
Make responsible choices

Religious Education – Christianity
What is the Bible's big story?
Outcomes: Children will be able to:
To know and remember what the Bible is.
To know and remember the big story of the Bible.
To know and remember the core concepts of the Bible.
To know how the Bible influences the lives of Christians today.

French

We will be learning French from Year 3 onwards. We will start with the basics and gradually develop the language throughout KS2.

Physical Education – Gymnastics & Football

Outcomes: Develop balance and coordination
Develop and practise their ball skills and opportunities to play in small teams during their lessons.
Please bring your PE Kit on Thursdays and Fridays.

Computing: Coding

We will be learning how to improve our coding skills.

Music

The whole class will be improving their vocal skills, singing with a professional chorister.

Science – Earth Rocks!

To compare and group together different kinds of rocks based on physical properties
To continue investigating fossils
To recognise how soils are made
To learn properties of different rocks and their uses
To explain how rocks were used during the stone age.

Parents   How Can You Help?

Maths: Please help your child to practise their times tables. We should know the 2, 5 and 10 times tables by the end of year 2 and the 3, 4 and 8 times tables by the end of year 3!
Reading: Children are expected to read every night. Supplementary reading is always advised.
Homework: Children will receive homework for English and Maths every Friday, and should return it school on the following Monday in order for it to be marked. Homework tasks are a direct follow on from that week's learning to allow for consolidation.

PE days for Class 3 are Thursdays and Fridays