

## Curriculum Overview for Year 3 and 4 Pupils – Term 3

**Theme title:** How have the Ancient Greeks influenced life today?

**Launch pad event:** Greek Banquet, Greek cooking and Greek inspired art.

<p><b>English</b> <i>Please ensure guided reading books are brought to school daily.</i></p>	<p>During English, the pupils in Year 4 will be learning about Legends and will be writing their own poems. Year 3 will be learning how to write a myth looking at different myths from Ancient Greece. Pupils in year 3 will also be exploring the features of a play script and having a go at some performance poetry. Spelling will be a continuous focus within both year groups, learning words from the Statutory word list.</p>	
<p><b>Maths</b> <i>Maths homework is set every Thursday and should be returned to school every Tuesday.</i></p>	<p>Pupils in year 4 will be learning about fractions and decimals, 2d quadrilateral shapes and they will then apply their knowledge to solve problems. Pupils will continue to focus on addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. Year 3 will be solving problems using money, as well as this, they will be focussing on addition and subtraction problems to 1000. Finally, they will understand the concept of mass.</p>	
<p><b>Science</b></p>	<p>Our topic in Science next term will be an investigation unit with a focus on materials. The children will be planning their experiments, writing a prediction, carrying out a fair test and finally drawing a conclusion based on the Greek Trojan Horse.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links Children will be writing about their conclusions. They will be taking measurements.</p>
<p><b>Computing</b></p>	<p>Pupils will be learning how to create an algorithm to program a procedure using the computer program Logo. Pupils will be reminded of the basic commands and how to repeat alongside a variable. The pupils are then shown how to program their own procedures, use colour and set the position of the 'logo turtle' using coordinates.</p>	
<p><b>Geography</b></p>	<p>Pupils will learn to locate Greece on a map of Europe. They will identify the surrounding Greek islands and look at why people choose to live there. They will also identify the human and physical features of Greece.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links We will be learning vocabulary to describe where a place is.</p>
<p><b>History</b></p>	<p>In History, pupils will be learning about how the ancient Greek civilisation influenced the world we live in today. They will learn about different events and inventions that affected life for the ancient Greeks and life today; for example, the Olympics.</p>	<p>Cross-curricular links Children will be creating fact files about different Greek Gods using headings and subheadings.</p>
<p><b>Art</b></p>	<p>In Art, the focus will be on Greek vases and pottery. Pupils will research a variety of different designs before designing their own. They will then use clay to create their own vase and finish it with paint in an authentic Greek style.</p>	
<p><b>DT</b></p>	<p>In DT, pupils will learn about and investigate how levers and pulleys work. They will be designing a machine using either pulleys or levers that would have helped the Ancient Greek build the Trojan Horse.</p>	
<p><b>PE</b> <i>Please ensure full PE kits (outdoor and indoor) are in school every day.</i></p>	<p>In Indoor PE pupils will be creating dances based around the Trojan war. They will be learning sequenced movements, patterns and sequences. This term in outdoor PE children will be learning about hockey. They will learn how to hold a hockey stick correctly, pass the ball as part of a team and shoot in a game situation.</p>	
<p><b>Music</b></p>	<p>In Music, the focus will be on listening and responding to different styles of Greek music. The children will then compose their own soundtrack using the film 'Hercules' to inspire their own piece of music.</p>	
<p><b>RE</b></p>	<p>In RE this term the focus will be, "What can we learn from religions about deciding what is right and wrong?" Children will consider stories from different religions and what they teach followers about right and wrong. They will also learn about temptation and how people overcome this using their faith.</p>	
<p><b>P.S.H.E</b></p>	<p>This term in PSHE, the focus will be first aid. Children will learn about basic first aid and what to do or not to do. They will also learn about 'Stop, drop and roll'. After a recent visit to school from a firefighter, we will be learning how to keep safe in different situations.</p>	

### Ways in which you could support next terms curriculum at home:

Books you could read	Places you could visit together	Other activities
<p>Greek myths Greek recipe books Greece travel brochures Non-fiction books on the Ancient Greeks</p>	<p>Greek restaurants The British Museum</p>	<p>Watch the film 'Hercules' Make a Greek dish Greek pottery using clay or salt dough Junk modelling – make a Trojan Horse</p>