

ANCIENT GREECE

Maths

This half term we will be delving deeper into partitioning and place value. We will be representing numbers in different ways by using concrete and pictorial representations.

Times tables are a crucial part of the Year 3 curriculum and we will be recapping our 5 times table before moving on to our 3, and 4 times tables. Children must know these by heart and by quick recall. $3 \times 5 = ?$ $7 \times 5 = ?$ etc.

We hope to have lots of '*Times table Rockstar*' champions!

History/Geography

We will be researching and finding out as much information about Ancient Greece, and Greek mythology as we can. We will be learning about the Greek Gods and what made them GREAT!

We will also be comparing Ancient Greece to modern day Greece.

Science

This half term, the children will become Geologists. We will be learning all about the different types of rocks and soil, which make up our planet. We will also become scientific enquirers by trying to answer the question, '*Why did Icarus fall from the sky?*'

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Gods and Mortals

PE

Class 7: Tuesday & Thursday

Class 8: Tuesday & Thursday

Please ensure pupils have appropriate school PE kits.

Children who cannot remove studded earrings, must bring their own plasters to cover them.

Literacy

In Literacy we will be immersing ourselves in various Ancient Greek Myths!

We will be writing a non-chronological report on the mighty Zeus as well as learning the features of an information text.

We will also be reading and rewriting the story of Theseus and the Minotaur and taking part in some action-packed role play!

Art/DT

We will be creating lots of models and structures using different materials, including clay and papier mache.

We will be working on our sketching skills by sketching portraits of famous Greek Gods.

Spellings

We will be continuing to practise our spellings each day. Spellings will be sent home on a Monday and dictation will take place on a Friday.

Please continue to practise the 100 High Frequency words at home with your child. Children **must** be able to read at sight and spell these words.