

English

This half term, we will write non-chronological reports about a mythical creature that the children have created. We will look at the features of non-chronological reports and explore a variety of myths and legends including Theseus and the Minotaur.

We will also be looking at play scripts. Children will have the opportunity to create their own play script adapted from the story of Hercules the Hero. Then to end the half term, the children will perform their play scripts to another class.

Maths

We will follow the White Rose scheme and continue to build on the learning that took place in Autumn 1 with a focus on subtraction. We will look at the subtraction of ones, tens and hundreds within three digit numbers and how this affects the place value of digits. We will then learn about multiplication and division with the numbers 3, 4, and 8 and how to use arrays to share and group.

History

The children will learn about the history of the Bronze Age through to the Iron Age. They will learn what life was like during the Bronze Age and Iron Age and then use this knowledge and their prior knowledge to compare the Bronze Age, the Iron Age and Stone Age.

Spellings

Year 3 are focusing heavily on improving their spellings and in the next half term they will be mainly learning:

- Homophones: their, there and they're
- Possessive apostrophes

Computing

In Computing lessons, children will be learning about coding and how to touch type.

Music

The children will be exploring the music of Ancient Worlds and also songs and rhythms from China.



Myths and Legends

PSHE

Children will explore the question 'What keeps us safe?' Children will learn how to keep safe at home and school. They will learn about the importance of hygiene and discuss how to stay safe with medicines and other household items.

French

Children will learn to count and talk about their favourite games in French. Their topic theme is 'Jeux et chansons.'

PE

Both Year 3 classes will be developing their dance and ball skills in PE.

Science

Our focus for science is forces and magnets.

-Children will explore how forces can make an object start to move, speed up, slow down or change direction.

-They will compare how things move on different surfaces.

-They will also learn that magnets have two poles and explore what materials are magnetic.

Art

In Art we will be learning about sculpture and 3D design, focusing on abstract space and shape.

RE

This half term we will be exploring creation stories from Christianity, Judaism, Islam and Sikhism. They will consider how these stories have impacted upon the faiths in the past and how relevant they are today. We will also be learning about the festival of light, Diwali.