



Summer Term 1 - Year 3

Discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets. Meet Theseus, the hero, and Helen of Troy, the beautiful face that launched a thousand ships. Explore the terrains of Greece, where in pure blue skies, the sun scorches waxen wings and melts the fortunes of Icarus and Daedalus.

Maths:

The children will be learning about time. This will involve the children learning to tell the time, measuring and comparing time in seconds hours and minutes. They will also be changing minutes into seconds and seconds to minutes. They will also be learning about length and measuring and conversions.

Art & Design:

The children be designing and making a sword fit for a God or Goddess. They will also design and create a pair of wings for Icarus.

Science:

This term children will be investigating light and shadows. They will discuss and list light sources and consider whether items are sources of light or reflectors. They will be carrying out experiments outside in the sunshine and will create shadow puppets to share their learning with the younger year groups. Scientific investigative skills will be embedded throughout (prediction, observation, conclusions).

Gods and Mortals

English:

The children will be writing character profiles and descriptions as well as learning about myths and legends. They will be writing their own myth.

Geography: in geography this term the children will be locating Greece on a globe and identifying the continent on which it lies and which countries surround it. They will look at pictures and photographs of the Greek landscape. They will use this to create a travel brochure.

History: the children will use a range of materials including books, artefacts and images to investigate the everyday life of the ancient Greeks, Greek Gods and Greek soldiers.

Physical development:

In our PE lessons the children will focus on outdoor games and dance. In athletics, the children will describe how the body reacts to different types of activity; create own dances and evaluate the effectiveness of

RE: The Lord's Prayer is the theme for this term. Children will be reflecting on their own ways of praying to God, how God responds to them and what this means to them. They will also talk about heaven and learn what heaven is like for each individual.

PSHE: This term children will learn about being healthy. How to keep their bodies, healthy, exercise and keeping safe.