

English

This half term we are basing all our work around the narrative of Perseus and Medusa. The children will be describing settings, heroes and monsters from famous Greek Myths. This will culminate in them writing their own version of a Greek Myth where they will create all the elements.

We will also be looking at persuasive writing in the form of creating our own adverts. This will be linked to our Greek topic of Myths and Legends and give the children the opportunity to use iMovie to produce and edit an original piece of work.

Our unit of work on play scripts will be used to retell the Greek myths and Legends.

Maths

In maths this term we will complete our work on our 'Statistics' topic. The children will collect record and interpret data using tally charts, pictograms and bar charts. Children will have the opportunity to investigate their own chosen questions and use ICT to present their data. Once we have completed this topic, we will move back to number where we will focus on comparing numbers and applying our knowledge of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division within different areas of the curriculum. As always we ask that children continue to learn their times tables at home.

History

Ancient Greece

This term the children will investigate Ancient Greece. The children will research both Ancient and Modern Greece. We will be locating the country on the globe and discussing the range of islands. We will also be looking back into Ancient Greece and how it has affected our world today. We will look at Greek artefacts and discuss what they can tell us about how they lived in the past. We will also look at different Ancient Greek events such as the war with the Trojan horse.

What you can do at home:

Research Ancient Greece using the Internet, books or travel brochures. Talk about how artefacts tell us about the past.

R.E

Islam

During our RE topic, we will be looking at Islamic rites of passage. To begin with, we will look at the five pillars. We will then move on to look at Muslim birth ceremonies and naming days. Further on in the topic we will look at marriage and funeral ceremonies.

Year 3 Home/School Sheet

Summer 2



Computing:

Problem Solving and Real World Technology

This unit focuses on the Problem Solving aspect of the new Curriculum, through using the Lego Digital Designer Software to create a model of an Ancient Greek Building.

Science

Our topic for science this term is 'How did that blossom become an apple?' This topic looks at the life cycle of a plant and children will be investigating the conditions needed in order for a plant to grow and survive. Children will be given the opportunity to present the results of their investigation using ICT.

Art:

Art this half term is connected with our history topic of Ancient Greece. We will be planning and creating our own mythical beasts using clay. These will then be converted into large sculptures made from found materials that we can display around school.

Music

Ukulele

Children are beginning to use fingers to play chords.

PE

Year 3 will have Dance on a Thursday

The Liverpool museum has a fantastic Ancient Greece exhibition full of facts and information.