

# Spring Term



## Maths

As Mathematicians, Class 3 will be using concrete resources to divide 2 digit by 1 digit numbers; this will then progress to the introduction of short division, including remainders. After our division topic, Class 3 will then be moving onto fractions where they will be taught to recognise, write, compare and order different types of fractions.

## English

In English, Class 3 will be starting the term by reading, 'Beasts of Olympus' – a fiction book with a Greek Mythology theme. The children will be identifying and applying a range of features, such as adverbials of time and expanded noun phrases, which they will later use to re-write part of the story. Class 3 will then progress onto writing a non-fiction newspaper report, fiction recount diary, poetry, and fiction persuasion.

## Science

To begin the Spring term, pupils will be learning about plants. Pupils will have the opportunity to work scientifically, comparing the effect of different factors on

plant growth and observing plant life cycles. Our focus will then move onto 'Light', where the children will learn about different light sources, light and reflective surfaces as well as shadows.

## **PE**

In PE, Class 3 will continue to build upon their skills obtained from Autumn term, focusing on their throwing, hitting, catching skills and physical movement.



## **Religious Education**

This term, pupils will be learning about Hinduism; Hindu ideas about God, worship and what it is like to be a Hindu.

## **PSHEe**

Our unit for Spring term is 'Living in the wider world' – a unit with a focus on belonging to a community, media literacy and digital resilience (as well as money and work). Pupils will be taught the importance of rules, laws, and rights, how the internet is used and different jobs and skills.

## **Thematic Unit**

Class 3 will be time travelling back to Ancient Greece with our "Athens v Sparta" theme. "Athens V Sparta" is a thematic unit based on Ancient Greece, with a key focus

on history. Learning is centred on how the Greeks used to live, including the key aspect of mythology, especially highlighting the conflicts that characterized Ancient Greece.

Our second theme this term will be “Out and About” - a thematic unit with a key focus on geography. We will begin this unit by naming and locating counties and cities of the United Kingdom.

## **MFL**

Weekly French sessions will continue throughout the Spring term. Class 3 will be introduced to new phrases, greetings and names whilst building upon skills obtained in the Autumn Term.



