

Year 3 - Spring Term 2018

Literacy:

Myths: observe structures, characters, common features in the following:

Pandora's Box

Persephone

Perseus and Medusa

Icarus and Daedalus

Theseus and the Minotaur

Use skills to write own Myth

Spelling, Punctuation and Grammar:

- phonic patterns focusing on silent letters
- high frequency words
- Year 3/4 spelling
- suffixes: -ly, -ation, -ous
- prefixes: in, un, dis, mis
- paragraphs

Speaking & Listening:

Drama and roleplay: Myths, Chinese New Year

Play scripts and guided reading texts based on Greek Myths

Physical education:

Dance

Games

Personal, Social and Emotional Development:

Dreams and aspirations for 2018

Making right choices

Healthy Eating for Mind and Body.

Ancient Greece

Knowledge and understanding of the world:

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Food-past and present including foods from different cultures.

Sandwich design

Ancient Greek artefact design project

Design and make a labyrinth

Geography

Investigate where Greece is. Use atlases and maps to locate the country and places within Europe and the world. Link to pupils' own countries of origin. Using an atlas, find where some myths were based.

History

Greek myths and what we can learn from them. Who were the Ancient Greeks? Study of artefacts and the archaeological sites in Greece. Researching Alexander the Great. The influence the Greek language has on English (entomology). Study the architecture, Olympics and compare democracy between the UK now and Ancient Greece.

Computing

Switched on programme

Science

Nutrition and Plants

R.E:

Sikhism

Chinese New Year

Mathematics:

Number and place value

Mental addition and subtraction

Problem solving, reasoning and algebra

Multiplication and division

Statistics

Fractions, ratio and proportion

Geometry: properties of shapes

Geometry: position and direction

Measurement

Written addition and subtraction

Times Tables: 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10

Revise time

Weekly Mental Maths tests

Creative development:

Art

Line drawings and block printing linked to topic

Studying Greek pot designs

Music

Stories through music

Ancient Worlds

Chinese New Year

Nutrition

Whole class violin lessons

French

Revising colours and numbers

Body parts