

English

We will read and learn about Greek myths in order to help prepare us for writing our own myth. We will listen to a range of Greek myths, starting with Theseus and the Minotaur. When we write our own myths, we will develop our own hero and monster, describe the setting and develop a quest and conflict of our own.

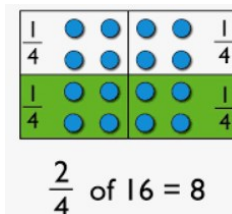


We will then write a non-chronological report based on the story, Arthur and the Golden Rope. We will use our knowledge of Greek myths to help us understand this mythical story.

We will also continue to practise our reading everyday and during our guided reading lessons.

Maths

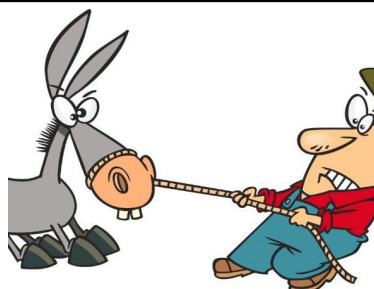
Our first topic in maths this term is fractions where we will be adding, subtracting and finding fractions of amount. We will then move on to money and convert between pounds and pence. We will learn how to add and subtract money and how to give change. Finally, the children will learn to tell time to the minute and apply their knowledge to a range of problems. We will continue to focus on the 2,3,4,5, 8 and 10 times tables throughout the term.



Science

This half term we are delving into the study of Physics with our unit on Forces and Magnets.

We will begin by looking at what forces are including push and pull, gravity and friction.



We will look at how understanding forces can improve speed before moving on to studying what magnets are, how we can test magnetic strengths, what is meant by magnetic poles and creating our own investigation into using magnets.

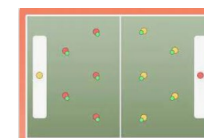


PE

This half term the children will be playing bench ball and developing their throwing skills including accuracy, learn



a variety of passes and the tactics of an invasion games. In our second P.E. session the children will learning frisbee skills such as throwing, catching, the importance of position and teamwork in order to play ultimate frisbee.



Computing

This half term we will be creating animations using Scratch software. We will discover how to make images move frame by frame before creating a story to animate using animation software.



Year Three Curriculum Overview

Summer Term 1

MFL

The children will be learning about French transport and use their detective skills to spot cognates and work out their meaning, learn new transport-related vocabulary and construct sentences using parts of the verb 'aller' – to go. We will use prepositions to express going on holiday to a different country or going to school by a particular mode of transport. The children discover that French is spoken in many countries around the world other than France.

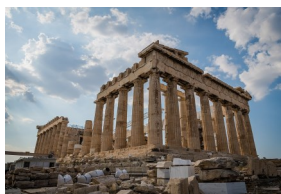
Music

We will be singing 2 part rounds, or partner songs. We'll be using listening skills to write down dictated notes (d, r, m) and be able to sing/play them back, and compose our own, working in small groups.



History

This half term, the children will learn about Ancient Greece. They will learn about how democracy was introduced, the Peloponnesian War, Ancient Greek monuments such as the Parthenon, as well as learning about Greek literature, including the Odyssey.



Art

In our art lessons, we will learn about Ancient Greek pottery. We will study the designs and replicate these. We will then sculpt our own clay pots and add our own patterns to these.



PSHCE

This half term we will be looking at Healthy & Safer Lifestyles through Personal Safety. We will look to recognise our own emotions, early warning signs telling us that we are unsafe and methods of keeping ourselves safe both in the real world and online. We will identify what to do when feeling unsafe and who to talk to if we are worried.

RE

Our RE unit this half term is about the Jewish story of Joseph, Moses and the Exodus. The children will learn about Joseph and his technicolour coat as well as learning a range of stories about Moses. They will also learn about the ten commandments and why all of these stories are so important to the Jewish faith.



Geography

In Geography, we will be studying volcanoes. This will include learning about the different layers of the Earth, what happens during a volcanic eruption, how volcanoes are formed and famous volcanoes such as Mount Etna. They will also learn the vocabulary of: active, dormant and extinct, in relation to volcanoes.



DT

This half term, the children will explore how pneumatic systems work to help them design and make a pneumatic system. They will be able to decorate, assemble and evaluate their pneumatic toy.

