

GODS AND MORTALS!

AUTUMN TERM 2 ST CECILIA Y3

Dear Parents

Welcome back after half term! We had a very successful first half term exploring Scrumdiddlyumptious! The children tasted a variety of fruits and vegetables, They created their own recipe for a Fantastic fruitilicious Smoothie. We visited the Community Farm and learned about our local produce and harvest. Check out our website for photos. Our second topic is Gods and Mortals!

The children will cover and develop in all aspects of the curriculum. Please see the back of the sheet for further details.

DATES

Monday 11th November-
Anti Bullying week.
Children can wear odd sock for this week
Friday 15th November
Children In Need. Dress Down Day £1 donation
KS2 Christmas Concerts
9th&10th December
Hosanna Rock St Mary's Church & Christmas
Jumper Day Friday 20th
December

HOME LEARNING

The children have completed some fantastic learning log tasks. These will continue on a 3 week cycle. Thanks for your continued support.

If you have any questions or queries please pop in for a quick chat or email stmarysenquiries@sch.im

MRS CALLOW



PE DAYS

We have P.E. every Tuesday & Thursday please ensure that a fully labelled kit is in school on these days. The children can now wear a t-shirt representing their house colour.

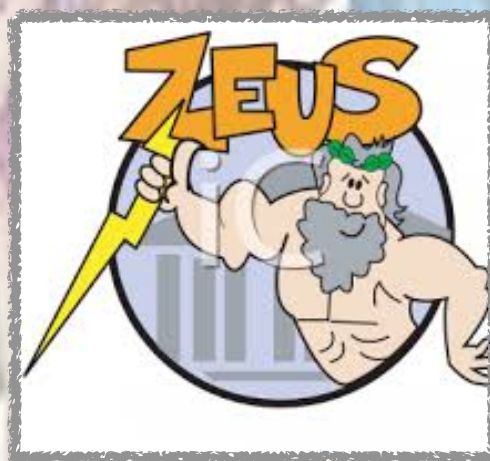


SWIMMING

The children will be participating in weekly swimming sessions. These will take place on a Wednesday

READING

The children will participate in weekly Guided Reading sessions and will be asked to complete a home task each week. This will be an opportunity to share and discuss their book at home. The children will also have an independent reading book.



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Please find below a brief summary of the exciting learning that will be taking place in Year 3.

LITERACY

In Literacy we will be reading and writing Diaries, Instructions and Myths and legends.

We will identify the key features of a diary and write a diary extract linked with our topic. We will be further exploring instructional texts creating our own on how to save Helen of Troy!

We will be writing our very own Myth.

Our class book is *Greek Myths and Legends*, including tales such as Icarus, Theseus and the Minotaur!

MATHS

In Maths this half term we will be using the Maths Mastery approach to develop our understanding of multiplication and division. Within this we will count on from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100.

Recall multiplication and division facts for 3, 4 & 8 times tables. Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division facts using their multiplication tables. Develop problem solving skills.

All children are encouraged to practice their times tables and corresponding division facts and should have a log in to Times Tables Rockstars.

P.E.

This term the children will be working with the MSR coaches on Tuesday mornings and will be swimming on Wednesday mornings, P.E on Thursday morning.

SCIENCE

In Science this half term we will be developing our investigative skills. Ask questions that can be investigated scientifically and decide how to find answers. Consider what sources of information, including first-hand experience and a range of other sources, they will use to answer questions.

Our investigations will focus around the theme how materials change when subjected to change in temperatures.

R.E.

In RE this half term our topics will be Homes, Promises and Visitors. They will learn how to become the children Jesus wants them to be. We will listen to Bible stories, continue to learn our prayers and Mass responses.

TOPIC

We will 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.

We will learn about Theseus, the hero, and Helen of Troy, the beautiful face that launched a thousand ships. We will explore the terrains of Greece, where in pure blue skies, the sun scorches waxen wings and melts the fortunes of Icarus and Daedalus.

We will take part in our own Mini Olympics and complete our topic with a Greek day donning our togas or Greek God costumes!!

MUSIC

This term we will be exploring music associated with Greece, listening to famous Greek musicians and create our own composition to reflect a Greek god. We will be learning our Christmas concert songs and Hosanna Rock in preparation for our performances.

