

GODS AND MORTALS!

SPRING TERM 1 ST CECILIA Y3

Dear Parents

Welcome back after what I hope was a lovely peaceful relaxing Christmas holiday! We have been learning about our Greeks and the children have enjoyed listening to the adventures of the Gods. To get the most out of this topic we will be continuing with Gods and Mortals till half term, check out our website for photos.

The children will cover and develop in all aspects

of the curriculum. Please see the back of the sheet for further details.

DATES

Open The Book Assembly
20th January
Friends of St Mary's Movie night details to follow.
Start of Term Mass Friday
24th January 9.15am all welcome.
Superhero Dress Down Day in aid of Young Carers £1 donation.
Friends of St Mary's Valentine's Disco Details to follow.
Friday 14th February
Greek Day Dress in

your togas or Greek God Costumes!

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.

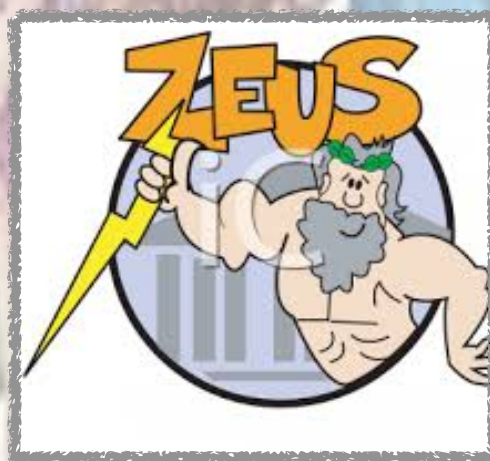


SWIMMING

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.

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!

Our class book is *Greek Myths and Legends*, including tales such as The labours of Heracles, Pandora's Box Jason and the Argonauts

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.

Money

Children will add and subtract amounts of money and to give change in pounds and pence in practical contexts.

Statistics

Children will interpret and represent data using bar charts, pictograms and tables. Solve one and two step problems using data represented in the above ways.

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 Journeys, Listening and Sharing and Giving all. 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 a variety of hymns to sing during collective worship.

