

# Year 3 Learning Web

Summer 1 2018

## English Focus

This half term, we will be looking at Greek Myths. We will be:

- Designing our own Greek God and creating a character profile for them.
- Looking at writing persuasive letters to the Gods focusing on our use of different sentence openers.
- Planning and writing our own Greek myths.
- Having a drama week where we focus on acting out Greek myths and writing play scripts.
- Continuing to work on editing our own writing, including checking for spelling and punctuation errors.

## Knowledge and Understanding

### **Learning challenge: The Ancient Greeks**

We will be:

- Learning all about the Ancient Greeks.
- Looking at how the Greeks influenced the Western world through learning about democracy and the Olympics.
- Learning about Greek theatre and acting out our own Greek myths.
- Thinking about what we can learn about the Greeks from the artefacts that they left behind.
- Finding out about Buddhism in **RSMSC**.

## STEM (including Computing and Science) and Health and Wellbeing

### **Learning challenge: Light and shadow**

- In **Science**, we will be focusing on light and shadows. We will be learning that we need light in order to be able to see. We will also be looking at shadows: how they are formed and how they change throughout the day. We will also be looking at how to protect our eyes from the sun and other bright lights.
- In **Computing**, we will be using 2animate to create our own animations.
- Our **PSHE** this half-term will be focusing on relationships. We will also be revisiting the Taking Care Project and thinking about our network hand.

## Maths Focus

Key Areas of Learning:

- **Fractions**
  - Counting in tenths and converting them to decimals
  - Finding fractions of amounts
  - Adding and subtracting fractions
  - Recognising equivalent fractions
  - Comparing and ordering fractions
- **Measure**
  - Reading and drawing the time to the nearest 5 minutes
  - Understanding the 12 and 24 hour clock
  - Please encourage your child to read the time at home. They are also welcome to wear a simple watch to school.
- We will be continuing to practise our times tables and completing the **99 Club**. Please help your child to learn their times tables.

## Creativity

- In **Art and Design**, we will be using clay to create our own Greek pots.
- In **DT**, we will be designing and making our own Greek theatre masks as well as trying some Greek food.
- In **Music**, we will be learning about musical notation.
- In **PE**, 3B will be continuing with swimming and both classes will be taking part in athletics.

## Ways you can help at home

- Read little and often each day. We will be reading for meaning and understanding. Ask lots of questions about the text and encourage the children to form opinions.
- Practise 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10 times tables to learn them off by heart. Recognise the corresponding division facts.
- Encourage your child to complete their homework and hand it in on time.
- Encourage your child to be independent and sort equipment for school themselves.
- Remind children to have a full PE kit in school all week.