

Year 3 Autumn 2 Topic Web - November 2014

English

Myths and Legends

- Read a wide range of Greek myths and legends.
- Using paragraphing to group related material.
- Compose and rehearse sentences orally, building up the vocabulary and sequence of events.
- Create settings, characters and plot involving popular Gods and Goddesses.

Instructions

- Read and follow a variety of instructions.
- Use organisational devices to write a set of instructions.

Mathematics

- Count from 0 in multiples of 4, 50 and 100.
- Times tables 3 and 4.
- Fractions - of shapes and amounts, counting in tenths, equivalent fractions.
- Add and subtract numbers with up to 3 digits.
- Add and subtract numbers pairs of 2 digit and 1 digit numbers mentally.
- Multiplication - arrays, problem solving.
- Length - vocabulary, measuring in metres.
- 3D shapes - properties, sorting, nets.
- Data handling - bar graphs and pictograms - interpreting and representing data.
- Angles of turn - whole turn, half turn, quarter turn.

Science

Forces

- How magnets attract/repel some materials.
- Compare and group a variety of everyday materials on the basis of whether they are attracted to a magnet.
- Magnetic poles.
- Friction - compare how things move on different surfaces. Chariot race!

Topic Title

It's all a bit Greek to me!

History

A study of Ancient Greek life looking at the origins of the Olympics, Greek Gods and evidence from the past that a tourist might see when visiting Greece.

Opportunity for Geography link - Where is Greece and what is the climate like?

PSHCE

Healthy Lifestyles - Food groups and teeth

- Develop an awareness of a balanced diet.
- Know the functions of the teeth and how to care for them.
- Function of the brain.

E-safety

Anti-bullying

PE

Ongoing skill - knowing the importance of warming up and cooling down.

Rugby

Warrington Wolves will be working with the children every Thursday to develop their rugby skills.

Dance

Create an Olympic themed dance with a group by:

- improvising freely and translating ideas from research
- creating dance phrases to communicate ideas
- suggesting improvements to their own and other dances.

This half term PE lessons will take place every Thursday and Friday.

DT

Research how Greeks made clay pots and use techniques like coiling to make their own and decorate.

Music

- Listen to Greek music - describe what we like about it and the instruments being used.

- Singing in tune with expression.

Computing

- Sequence a series of movements in a program.
- Create a short scripted animation of a myth.
- Retrieve information from the internet about a topic area and use appropriately.
- E-safety.