

Parent Information Sheet

Year 3 "Gods and Mortals."

Year 3 are going to take a trip into a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. They will meet Poseidon, Apollo Artemis and Zeus who reign from Mount Olympus and explore the terrains of Greece.

As Geographers:

Children will look at maps of Ancient Greece identifying features such as islands, seas and mountains. They will look at pictures and photographs of the Greek landscape to make judgements about physical aspects, e.g. the weather and terrain.

Creativity:

We will be using art and DT to explore a class text in literacy lessons. The art work produced will also inspire creative writing.

January 7th - February 15th (6 weeks)



As Artists:

We will improve our art and design techniques through drawing, painting and sculpture using images of Greek sculptures, plates, pots and patterns for inspiration.

Harmony:

Children will work in pairs and groups to explore the varying emotions of a character in a story. They will have the opportunity to use this in creative writing and evaluate and improve writing with peers. Children will discuss and learn about Greek democracy and discuss similarities and differences with democracy today.

Topic Challenge Home Learning

To research one God and create a fact file including the following:

- Name of the God
- Who they are
- Their power and what they controlled.
- A picture of them

As Historians:

Children will look at Ancient Greek artefacts. They will order significant dates and events on a timeline, e.g. the first Olympic games.

Useful Information:

PE will be on **Wednesday**. We may have extra PE sessions in the week, so we ask that PE kits are brought into school during the first week of term and left here until the end of term.