

Literacy

This half term we are focusing on different narrative texts to compare and contrast characters and features. We will be organising our work into paragraphs and using effective descriptive language.



Music

We will be working with Tees Valley Music Service as part of a Samba band! We will explore different instruments and we will all have the opportunity to lead the band.



Numeracy

We are focusing on multiplication and division. We are going to be using arrays to help our understanding of repeated addition. We will be problem solving and consolidating our quick-fire arithmetic using a variety of methods.

Times Tables

We will be consolidating 2, 5 and 10 times tables as well as exploring the 3, 4 and 8 times tables.

Spellings

We will be looking at the Year 3 and 4 spellings, which can all be found online, as well as phonetic spelling patterns. We will also be looking at how an apostrophe can be added to words in a contraction.

couldn't, shouldn't, wouldn't

Science

Science this half term will be all about light. We will be studying light and dark, noticing similarities and differences between the two. We will be looking at reflection and other sources of light.



Year 3

RE

In RE this half term we will be looking at Christianity and all about Jesus' miracles. We will share stories from the Bible and reflect on our own lives.



Topic

This half term we are learning all about the Ancient Greeks. We will be looking at why the Greeks were so important. We will also be studying Gods and Goddesses and creating our own mythical creatures!



Things to remember:

- **PE is on a Wednesday** - please make sure that your child has their PE kit in school.
- **Books should be read every night** and brought into school every day.
- **Homework** will be given out Friday and needs completing for the following Wednesday.

Art/DT

In Art and Design this half term we are going to be looking at Greek ceramic pots. We are going to study different methods and techniques to design and then produce, two different styles of clay pots.



Computing

We are lucky enough to be working with **Apollo Arts** where we going to create 2D animations on i-Pads linked to our Ancient Greek topic.

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