



Years 3 & 4 –Spring 2019

Subject	Key areas of learning / What we shall be learning about	How I can help my child / Useful Websites
RE	Our Topics in RE are Community, Eucharist, Lent and Easter.	Attend Mass and pray together as a family. Discuss Lenten signs and symbols.
Maths	<p>We will continue to follow the white rose approach for teaching maths, where problem solving and reasoning questions will be taught throughout all areas.</p> <p>Week 1-3-<u>Number</u> We will looking at, multiplication and division. We will be multiplying two and three digit numbers by a one digit number, using formal written and mental methods.</p> <p>Week 4-5 <u>Measurement</u> We will be investigating length, perimeter and area. The children will be learning to convert measurements (kg-g).</p> <p>Week 6-9- <u>Fractions</u> The children will be recognising, finding and writing fractions of a discrete set of objects. They will be counting in tenths and hundredths. We will be adding and subtracting fractions with the same denominator.</p> <p>Week 10-13 <u>Number-Fractions</u> We will be comparing and ordering fraction units. We will be looking at decimals. We will be rounding decimals, writing decimal equivalentents and comparing decimals.</p> <p>We will be reciting times tables daily and having specific times table tests. Times table booklets will be sent home weekly. To engage children we will take part in active maths.</p>	<p>Encourage your child to practise times tables regularly. Y3 should be familiar with x2 x5 x10 and moving on to x3/x4 Y4 – need to be confident with all times tables up to x12</p> <p>Children can join in with a variety of videos on YouTube.</p>
English	<p>Reading/Writing</p> <p>Spring 1 We will be working from the text ‘Greek Gods and Goddesses’. This term we will be focusing mostly on fiction genre, we will be writing retells and our own stories based around the theme of Greek Mythology.</p> <p>Spring 2 We will be working from the text ‘The legend of Spud Murphy’ by Eoin Colfer. We will be writing plays and dialogue, non-chronological reports, persuasive pieces and poetry as well as narratives. These will form the basis of our written activities. We will be emphasising high standards of presentation, handwriting and spelling.</p> <p>Daily spellings related work, including spelling tests.</p>	<p>Regular reading at home.</p> <p>Regular handwriting practice</p> <p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/websites/4_11/site/literacy.shtml</p> <p>Learning weekly spellings</p>

	<p>Grammar/Punctuation/Spelling</p> <p>Use a wide range of connectives to create sentences with more than one clause.</p> <p>Using the present perfect in contrast to the past tense.</p> <p>Using conjunctions, adverbs and prepositions to express time and cause.</p> <p>Expanding noun phrases with adjectives and prepositions.</p> <p>Use inverted commas for direct speech.</p> <p>Using fronted adverbials (with commas).</p> <p>Using apostrophes for contraction and possession.</p>	
Science	<p>Our Science topics for this term are 'Light' and 'Rocks'.</p> <p>We are hoping to arrange a visit to enhance the topic for Rocks. This is to be confirmed.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z3nnb9q</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z9bbkqt</p>
Computing	<p>Computer science - use repetition in programs</p> <p>IT - presentation</p> <p>Digital Literacy - recognise unacceptable/unacceptable behaviour</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/zv63d2p</p> <p>https://barefootcas.org.uk/</p>
Geography/History	<p>In Geography we will be taking the children on a journey through Greece.</p> <p>In History we will be looking at Ancient Greece, life and influence.</p>	<p>https://www.bbc.co.uk/cbbc/shows/horrible-histories</p> <p>https://www.bbc.com/bitesize/topics/z87tn39</p>
Design Technology /Art	<p>We will be looking at Ancient Greek footwear.</p> <p>We will be designing, making and evaluating a sandal, inspired by the Ancient Greeks.</p>	<p>Encourage children to explore different ways of fastening footwear.</p>
PE	<p>Swimming</p> <p>Gymnastics</p> <p>Dance</p> <p>The children will be participating in the Gala Dance Festival in March 2019.</p>	<p>Encourage children to be as active as possible.</p>
Music	<p>The children will be linking music to an Olympian song</p> <p>We will be composing songs and performing percussion pieces.</p>	<p>http://www.bbc.co.uk/history/ancient/greeks/greek_olympics_gallery.shtml</p>