

Science and Computing;

Computing: Online safety, desktop publishing and events and actions

Science: Plants and Magnets

Understanding the world around us:

History: What influence has Ancient Greece had on the Modern world?

How was Ancient Greece organised? How did life differ in Ancient Athens and Sparta? How was growing up in Ancient Greece similar and different from Ancient Egypt? How has art and architecture influenced the modern world? How have the Olympic games changed since Ancient Greece? Who is Alexander the Great?

Geography: Is it worth protecting our rainforests?

What is a rainforest? Where are rainforests found in the world? How is the Amazon Rainforest different to Hampton? How are we connected to the rainforest? What impact do humans have on the rainforest? Is it worth protecting our rainforest?

RE: Why is the Torah special? Why is the bible important to Christians?

PSHE: Health and Wellbeing - keeping safe in our local environment and achieving aspirations

Literacy and Language skills

'Greek Myths' Orchard Collection -
Non-chronological report and Quest myth.

The Great Kapok Tree by Lynne Cherry -
Information text and persuasive speech.

Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling (GPS)
Guided reading / Reading comprehension

French - Le Petit chaperon rouge (Little Red Riding Hood) and Les Glaces (ice creams)

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Creativity and PE:

Art: Greek patterns - sketching and collage

DT: Creating shell structures

Games: netball, cricket, football and athletics

Music: Recorder - understanding the concept of standard Stave notation, using the notes G, A & B on the recorder

Mathematics skills and knowledge:

Money: Combining amounts of money, adding and subtracting money, giving change, giving amounts of money in £ and p

Lengths: Measure, compare add and subtract lengths (m, cm, mm)

Mass and capacity: measure, compare, add and subtract mass (g/kg) and volume/capacity (l/ml)

Time: telling the time to the nearest minute from an analogue clock, including using Roman numerals from I to XII, telling the time from 12-hour and 24-hour clocks, record and compare time in terms of seconds, minutes and hours, o'clock, am/pm, morning, afternoon, noon, midnight know the number of seconds in a minute and number of days in each month, year and leap year, compare durations of events

Key vocabulary for this term

History: ancient, civilisation, democracy, Sparta, Athens, soldiers, art, olympic games, architecture, myths

Geography: continent, South America, equator, Tropic of Capricorn, Tropic of Cancer, climate zones, biome, climate, tropical

Science: nutrients, pollination, germination, fertilisation, forces, frictions, repel, attract

YEAR 3 SUMMER TERM

The Summer Term is here and Year 3 children are in for a treat! Our new topic will be 'The Ancient Greeks' and 'Rainforests'. Please read below for some reminders:

- The children work so hard and as a result get through stationery rather quickly. They need sharp pencils, a glue sticks, highlighters and whiteboard pens replenished regularly.
- PE and Games lessons will continue on the following days: Monday and Wednesday.
- Children will need to ensure they are completing their homework: reading, spellings and times table 5x per week which must be recorded in their home school diary through the ticks and parent signature.

Useful websites to support your child's learning

TimesTables Rockstars— <https://trockstars.com/>

Hit the button—

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

White Rose - <https://whiterosemaths.com/homelearning/year-3/>

BBC bitesize— <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/levels/zbr9wmn>

Cosmic Yoga— <https://www.youtube.com/user/CosmicKidsYoga>

Science museum—<https://360tour.sciencemuseum.org.uk/>

Natural History

Museum—<https://www.nhm.ac.uk/visit/virtual-museum.html>

Tate Gallery—<https://www.tate.org.uk/art/360-video/grimshaw>

LB Richmond

libraries—<https://www.richmond.gov.uk/services/libraries>

Visits and Events:

3G Class Assembly: Friday 3rd May

3S Class Assembly: Friday 7th June

3D Class Assembly: Friday 21st June

Creative Arts Week : Week commencing Monday 20th May

Ancient Greek Day: Friday 17th May

Richmond Synagogue Visit:

Friday 7th June - 3M and 3D

Friday 14th June - 3S and 3G

Year 3 and Year 4 Sports Day: Monday 24th June.

Reserve date - Friday 28th June

Parent Showcase: Wednesday 10th July 9.00-9.30 (3M & 3D), Thursday 11th July (3G and 3S)