



Year 3 Learning Together Spring 1



English

This half term, we will be reading 'Krindlekrax' by Philip Ridley. The story follows a young boy, named Ruskin, who desperately wants to be a hero. We will focus on how the different settings can be described.
We will have a **spelling test every Monday**.
New spellings are given out on Monday each week.

Science – Light and Dark



We will investigate different light sources and discover that we need light to be able to see things. Through experiments we will learn what makes shadows and discover which materials are reflective.
Our key vocabulary is: transparent, translucent, opaque, light source, reflect, damage, bounce, absorb, shadow.



Art

We will research Greek myths and look at the characters and creatures within them. Building on our previous work with clay, we will design and make our own Greek mythical creature.

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Topic – Ancient Greece

Our topic this half term is history based. We will place the Ancient Greeks on a timeline and compare it to other civilisations from the past. We will learn about the way people lived in these times and consider their legacy on our lives today.

Our key vocabulary is: influence, beliefs, democracy, decade, column, Olympics, slave, council, warfare, mythology.

French



We will learn French numbers up to 21 and use this to ask and answer our age in French. We will learn the different colours in French and how to say the names of different members of our family in this language.

PSHE

In PSHE we are learning about personal space and how to respect our own and others.

Maths

In this half term, we will learn written methods to solve complex addition and subtraction sums. We will also learn the 3, 6 and 9 times tables.
Children should practice their timetables at home on **TT Rockstars**.

PE

On Wednesdays with Mr Murphy, the children will be learning tennis skills. As a class on Tuesdays, we will continue our Real PE sessions, developing our coordination and gymnastic skills.

Useful info

Homework will be set on **Wednesday** and is due back on the following **Monday**. Children should be **reading every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday.

Spellings and **timetables** can be practiced at home.

Our **PE** days are **Tuesdays and Wednesdays**.

