

## **Religious Education**

What can Christians learn from the **Creation** story and what significance do **festivals** hold across religious groups.

**PSHE:** We will be working through a new scheme: **Heartsmart** to understand our emotions, improve our resilience and develop empathy.

**French:** Learning simple greetings, numbers 1 to 10 and colours.

**Music:**  
Pupils will be having weekly music lessons with Mrs Hynes.

## **Science**

Opportunities through observation, questioning and investigation to understand the world around us, starting with **Forces and Magnets** and moving onto **Light**.

## **Humanities**

Exploring the world of **Ancient Greece and its impact on our lives today**.  
**What influences can we still see in our** art, culture, daily life, organisation and religion?

### **P.E.**

**Invasion Games:** Improving our skills in attack, defence and strategy through Benchball.

**Real P.E.** – learning to work together as a team through games.

Please remember to come in kit every **Friday**.

### **Autumn Term Year 3 Ancient Greece**

### **ART & DT**

Taking inspiration from Greek pottery and **patterns** we will be using printing to create our own designs on fabric.

In **DT** we will be exploring levers.

**ICT:** Coding skills.

### **English**

**Reading Comprehension:** Building up VIPERS skills to better understand what we read.

Regular **handwriting** and **spelling** practise.

**Writing:** Polishing up our grammar and punctuation skills and building up our writing stamina for longer pieces of work through **Greek myths, discussion and recounts**.

### **Maths**

Aiming to embed understanding of **place value** and written methods of **calculation** for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.

Weekly **arithmetic** and **times table** practise.

## Welcome to a new school year!

### **Good to Know**

The pupils will become familiar with a number of class teachers this year as Mrs Isherwood teaches on Tuesdays in 3H. Mrs Hynes will be teaching the children Music on Thursday afternoons and Mrs Pankewycz will also be taking lessons on this day.

Our P.E. lessons take place on Friday afternoon, please ensure your child wears their kit to school on this day. Lessons will be taking place outside as well as in our gym, so please make sure they are dressed appropriately. We have a no jewellery policy for Year 3.

We recommend pupils bring a healthy snack with them for break time and always have a water bottle in school.

From September Spellings will be sent home every Friday, to be tested the following week. Please encourage your child to practise, using techniques they have learnt in school. Additionally, Doodle Maths will once again be up and running as will the Maths Marathon, a weekly times table test.

Please continue to read at home with your child and make a note for this in your reading record. Talk about what they are reading, asking questions and challenging their knowledge. You do not need to read books with your child, it may be a suitable article on-line or in a newspaper, a comic, magazine or even food labels in the supermarket.

We are looking forward to settling back into the school routine and having a successful term.

**Miss Long, Miss Read and Mrs Isherwood.  
Year 3 team**