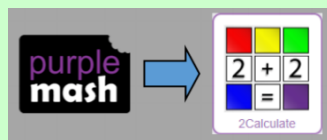


## Computing

We will begin the half term learning becoming familiar with Purple Mash. We will begin with understanding spreadsheets. The children will use the symbols more than, less than and equal to, to compare values. They will also use 2Calculate to collect data and produce a variety of graphs and use the advanced mode of 2Calculate to learn about cell references.



## Class Trip

We will be having a class trip to the British Museum to explore the Greek myths workshop and also have a virtual visit from the museum to look at Greek temples.

## Religious Education

This half term we will start our study of world religions by looking at Islam. We will particularly have a focus on their place of worship and discuss the importance of the minaret.

## Growth Mindset

In Year 3 we will be continuing our focus on Growth Mindset. Growth Mindset is looking at changing your mindset from a fixed idea ("This is too hard.") to a growth mindset ("This is too hard right now but I believe I can do this!").

The children will be developing persistence for tasks that they find challenging throughout their daily curriculum.



## Please Remember...

To label all children's belongings. It will make pairing up children's coats and jumpers much easier!

P.E. days are on **Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon** this half term. Please remember to send your child to school with their P.E. kits in their P.E bags clearly labelled. Please can you label all items including shoes and plimsolls, and bring a water bottle.

Outdoor Adventures will continue to be every **Morning** afternoon. Please provide appropriate footwear and outdoor clothing as necessary (e.g. HHS school coat) for this as the days are getting colder.

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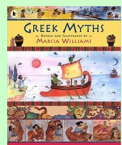
# Year 3

## Ancient Greece



## Literacy

This half term we will be heading back in time and looking at Greek Myths! Each week we will focus on a different story, learning about the characters, identifying the key features of these types of stories and creating our own versions. We will also be looking at how we can use inverted commas, similes and metaphors to help bring our own stories to life!



During our literacy lessons, the children will be working independently on a SPaG focus. This could be; identifying nouns in a sentence, adding co-ordinating conjunctions and using the correct ending punctuation accurately. They will also be beginning to convert sentences between tenses, identify statements, commands and/ or questions, and finally, use commas in a list. The children will be keeping a record of this in their SPaG passport so they can monitor their progress.



### Home Learning

Choosing a topic of your choice, can you create a "Did you know..." fact file?

It must include:

- Heading and subheadings
- Key facts
- Images

## Mathematics

In Mathematics we will be continuing to use the Power Maths programme. We will start the term by continuing multiplication and division. In particular, focussing on solving problems and understanding divisibility. We will also begin multiplying a 2-digit by a 1-digit number.

Children will also be covering the units money and statistics.

In our money unit, we will be identifying pounds and pence as well as converting amounts of money when adding and subtracting.

In our statistics unit, we will be looking at collecting data and representing these using pictograms, bar charts and tables.

We will be continuing with daily 'Maths meetings' whereby we will have a lively 10 minute session every morning with lots of counting and singing to help us secure our number knowledge.

## Physical Education

In Physical Education we will be practising and building on our invasion games skills from last year. Our focus will be on spatial awareness and transforming skills from sport to sport.

We will also be developing our dance skills, through growing in confidence with sequencing moves and postures.

PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoons. Please ensure your child has correct PE kits and suitable footwear.

## Topic

This term's topic is 'The Ancient Greeks'. Children will get the opportunity to develop their understanding of key historical processes such as creating timelines and evaluating sources. We will also be looking at key features of Ancient Greek culture including their gods and lifestyle.



In Science, children will be exploring light and understand that light travels faster than sound. We will be carrying out investigations to see which surface light reflect off the most.



### How can you help me at home?

*Daily reading for 30 minutes each day. This could be independent reading or being read to.*

*Reinforce the school's behaviour policy and praise children when they try hard with their behaviour.*

*Complete tasks from the Homework Passport*