

Queen Edith Primary School
Year 3
Autumn Term A

Music:

Learning how to read music and play the recorder.

French:

Introducing yourself, counting to 12 and learning vocabulary related to body parts.



Art:

Sketching Greek pottery, considering the shape of the pots and their designs.

RE:

Investigating the question: How and why are churches different?



Science:

Light and Shadow

Children will find out about sources of light and those objects which reflect light. They will investigate shadows created by the sun and the way in which these change depending on the time of day.

History:

Learning about life in Ancient Greece. We will focus on the Olympics, gods and goddesses, attending school and architecture (e.g. temples). We will consider the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and the influence they have had on our lives today.

Ancient Greece

Children will spend the half term investigating what it was like to live in Ancient Greece. Towards the end of the topic, we will spend a whole day taking part in creative activities linked to Ancient Greece. The children will also open a Greek Museum to display and share the wonderful things that they have created and the interesting facts they have learnt.

Dates for your diary (further information to follow):

10th October - Greek Day

19th Oct, 3pm - Greek Museum (parents/carers invited)

Literacy:

Reading Ancient Greek Myths and information about mythical creatures.

Using this to write our own myths and descriptions.

Using facts about life in Ancient Greece to write reports, explanations and instructions.

Spelling: Learning new spelling patterns and recapping phonics patterns and common tricky words from Year 2.

Writing: Full stops and capital letters. Different sentence openers. Adding detail. Joined writing.

Reading: Trying to read at home at least 5 times a week. Reading and/or discussing with an adult as often as possible.

PSHCE:

Children will learn how to identify risks and strategies for staying safe, including online.

D&T:

Manipulating clay to create pots in an Ancient Greek style as well as designing and creating a Greek temple.

PE:

Basketball: An introduction into the rules of the game and the skills needed.

Gymnastics: Creating and performing a floor sequence.

Computing:

Using Scratch to create our own virtual Greek museum. Beginning to learn to touch type.

Maths:

Number facts: Doubles and halves, number bonds, multiples, splitting a number into hundreds, tens and units, addition and subtraction using partitioning.

Shape: Common 2D shapes and perimeter.

Measure: Using a ruler to the nearest cm and mm.

Data: Looking at bar charts and pictograms.

Multiplication: 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.

