Queen Edith Primary School Year 3 Autumn Term A

French:

Core Vocabulary and Phonetics.
J'apprends le Français
(I am Learning French).

Art:

Exploring a range of traditional Greek patterns and using these as inspiration to create a printing block.

RE:

Investigating the question: Why is the Bible important to Christians?

Science:

Light and Dark

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 information we can gain from Greek artefacts, their gods and goddesses, the Olympics and Greek theatre. We will consider the achievements of the Ancient Greeks and the influence they have had on our lives.

Ancient Greece

Children will spend the half term investigating what it was like to live in Ancient Greece. We will explore myths, art, buildings and religion to find out what everyday life for these people was like.

Importantly, the children will also look closely at a range of Ancient Greek artefacts and discuss what can be learned from these

Literacy:

Reading Ancient Greek Myths and information about mythical creatures.

Using this to write our own descriptive myths. Using facts about life in Ancient Greece to write reports and explanations.

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 and conjunctions. Joined writing.

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

PSHCE:

Managing Safety and Risks in our everyday lives.

Music:

Developing notation skills and playing the glockenspiel.

PE

Ball Skills: Throwing, catching, passing and moving with a ball.

Gymnastics: Building up our strength, stamina and muscle tone.

Computing:

Learning how to be safe online and how to develop our touch typing skills.

Maths:

Place Value

Representing numbers to 1000, partitioning into hundreds, tens and ones. Comparing and ordering numbers. Finding 1, 10, 100 more or less.

Addition & Subtraction

Adding and subtracting 3-digit and 1 digit numbers, including crossing 10s boundary.

Adding and subtracting 3-digit and 2 digit numbers, including crossing 100s boundary.

Which challenges will you choose to complete?

Research a Greek God or Goddess and write at least 5 key facts. You can look up what they are the God or Goddess of, if they have any special powers or any special objects.	Make up your own Greek God. Draw a picture of them and explain their special powers.	Write your own Greek myth and illustrate it.
Heroes exist in real life too! Write about someone who you think is amazing. It could be someone special in your life or someone famous.	Design your own Greek pot. Telling a story through pictures around the pot.	Write a short play script for a Greek theatre.
Design a poster for the next Olympic games.	Create a poem about the Greeks.	Illustrate your favourite Greek myth using colours.

- Children are expected to complete their weekly reading, spelling and number fact homework.
- The optional challenges above can be completed at any time this half term. If you bring them into school, you will be able to share them with the class and get housepoints!
- Of course, if you have another brilliant idea for a challenge relating to our topic, you can do it instead.