

# Year 3 Spring 1

## Geography

Children will explore the physical geography of Greece, both its mainland and islands, and its location in Europe. There will also be a focus on the human geography looking at population & cultures across Greece.

- Mapping
- Human & Physical Features

## Music

Children will listen to Ancient music inspired by the Gods before performing a song cycle and composing their own repeated phrase piece. They will also use the sights & sounds of a building site as the inspiration for exploring & creating rhythms.

- Ancient Worlds
- Building

## PE

Children will master movements as well as develop their balance, agility & co-ordination through a series of simple circuits. With our PE coach, they will continue to improve their hockey skills, consolidating & improving the quality of their technique & effectiveness of performance.

- Gym Fit Circuits
- Hockey

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## History

Children will become historians learning about ancient civilisations and how they form an important foundation for Western culture. They'll learn about the politics, philosophies & myths of Ancient Greece, and how they still influence our lives today.

- Sources of information
- Culture
- Democracy



## Science

Children will recognise key features of light, especially how it is needed to see things. They'll explore reflections through mirror games, and learn how to protect their eyes from bright lights and the sun. Exploring shadows in fun ways, they'll use their maths skills to measure them and look into how they change, linked to time.

## Art

Children will look at the moving figure and how this is represented in sketches. They'll practise organising line, tone, shape and colour whilst observing mini wooden manikins to show their forms in movement.

## Let's Learn Together

Try out some Greek cuisine at home  
Create beautiful shadow pictures using a lamp or torch

## RE

Children will learn about the Bible within the Christianity unit. They'll look at the genres within the Old & New Testaments and recap the Ten Commandments focusing on two of the greatest rules.

## PSHE

Children will learn more about relationships and families. They will explore how families differ and that not every family looks the same. They'll talk through positive family life and shared experiences. They will know how to ask for help if they feel unhappy, worried or unsafe.

## Computing

Children will become presenters having the chance to make a short narrated video of themselves.

- Gain skills in shooting live video, including framing & holding the camera steady
- Editing video, including adding narration
- Understanding the qualities of effective video

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