

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

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.

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

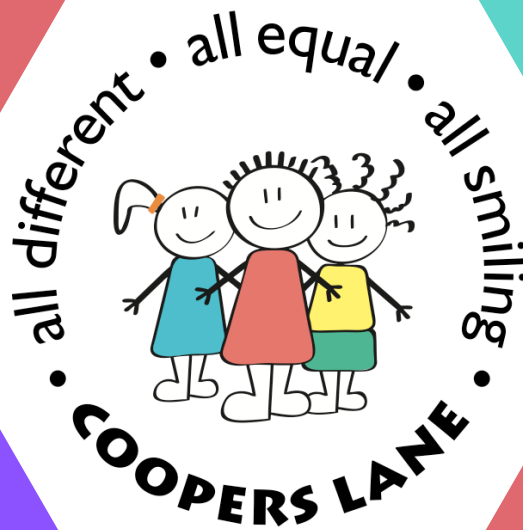
Children will look at the moving figure and how this is represented in sketches. They'll practise organising line, tone, shape and colour whilst observing mini wooden manikins to show their forms in movement.

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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Year 3 Spring 2

2 ZERO HUNGER



'End hunger, achieve food security and improved nutrition and promote sustainable agriculture'

Children will work towards Sustainable Development Goal 2 throughout this year.

Music

Children will develop their understanding of beat, metre & rhythm. They'll combine melodic & rhythmic patterns, and use staff notation as part of a performance.

They will continue their learning of French through song, as they participate in many lively singing games to enhance their understanding of pitch.

- Time
- Singing French

PE

Children will explore different running speeds, working both individually and as a team. With our PE coach, they will become Rugby pros, consolidating & improving the quality of their technique & ability to link movement. They'll also work on building their stamina for a game.

- Mighty Movers
- Tag Rugby

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History

Children will begin to explore the Plantagenets, starting with their first King - Henry II. They'll understand more about the legal system and Rule of Law. This topic will be full of debate, murder and conflict!

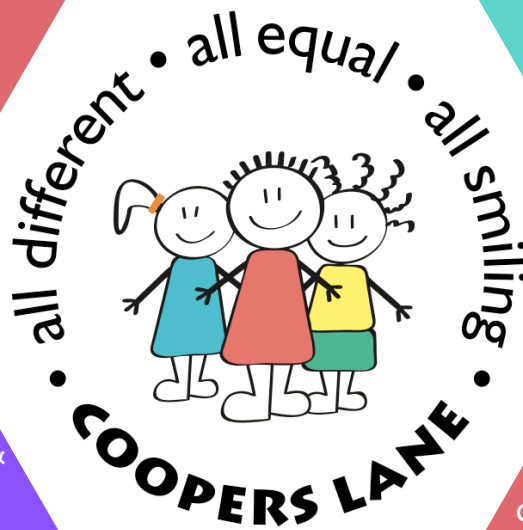
- Legal Systems
- Trial by Jury
- Murder of the Archbishop
- Conflict

Let's Learn Together

Enjoy looking at plants out and about - what do you notice over time?

RE

Children will discover more about Sikh Teachings and Sikh life. They'll learn about the three important rules and listen to stories about these. They'll understand how worship is important to the Sikh faith.



PSHE

Children will learn more about different groups and communities, seeing how they all fit into living in the wider world. They'll explore diversity, and the ways in which people can be inclusive and respectful to others.

Science

Children will build on their knowledge of plants, exploring their requirements for life and growth. They will investigate how water transports within them, and look at the different parts of flowers that play a key role in their life cycle, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

Computing

Children will make and share a short screencast presentation as they become vloggers!

- Use search technologies effectively
- Select, use & combine a variety of software on a range of devices
- Create a screencast video of a narrated presentation

Art & DT

Children will experiment with materials and combine them to make Greek Vases. They will explore the history of them, and using the skills from last term, decorate and finish their vases in an Ancient Greek style. With food, they will also begin to think about and experiment with seasonal foods.

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