



## Spring 2 2023 Newsletter

Year: 3

### Theme: Groovy Greeks

This half term our Year 3 theme is Groovy Greeks.

#### English

*Pandora's Box* by Rose Impey

Your child will:

- Develop their ability to write a character description including use of apostrophes to mark single possession, similes, and regular and irregular past tense verbs.
- Develop their ability to vary sentence structure by opening sentences with a subordinating clause, and use questions in a text for impact.
- Develop their ability to write narrative in the form of a myth, including ambitious adjectives, prepositions and direct speech.
- Develop their ability to use commas after fronted adverbials, and to vary sentence length and punctuation for effect.
- Know how to write a balanced debate based on whether Pandora should have open the box in the Greek myth
- Have daily spelling, guided reading and handwriting lessons.

#### Mathematics

Your child will:

- Know how to add and subtract amounts of money including finding change.
- Learn how to calculate perimeter, and complete reasoning and problem-solving questions about length.
- Develop their knowledge of fractions, including unit and non-unit fractions and equivalent fractions.
- Become fluent in recalling the 3, 4 and 8 times tables (in addition to the tables that they learnt in year 2 (5, 10 and 2 times tables).
- Have daily fluency lessons where we will focus on column addition, subtraction and multiplication.

### Wider Curriculum-Please see over page

#### Visits and Visitors

Trip to the Peak District **March 7<sup>th</sup>**  
Easter workshop at our local church 29th March

#### Reminders

Thursday (3C)	PE-Children can come to school in their PE kit which must be a white or burgundy top and navy or black bottoms.
Tuesday (3W)	
Friday	Spelling test
Friday	A range of homework activities will be set on seesaw for your child to complete throughout the half term. These activities will enhance their wider curriculum learning.

#### How Can You Help?

Please read with your child at least 3 times a week and write it in their diary.

Learn your child's spellings with them ready for their Friday spelling test.

Practice your child's times tables as often as possible.

#### Other

**Our drop off is the classroom doors.**

**Drop off: 8:45**

**Pick up: 3:00**

**Thank you for the support in the homework projects that were produced last half term. We look forward to seeing what you produce with your child this half term.**

Check Seesaw regularly for homework, news and to see examples of your child's work.



**If you would like any further information, please speak to the class teachers.**

**Thank you.**

***Mrs Cousins and Miss Webb***