





Gods and mortals

Dear Parents and Carers,

Let's discover a fantastical world of mythical creatures and heroes!

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus and create a 3-D head of our favourite god or goddess. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. Using historical source materials, we'll research daily life in ancient Greece. We'll write diaries as Daedalus or Icarus and learn about epic battles.

Kind regards,

Miss Economides and Mrs Ball

<u>Science</u>	<u>Maths</u>	English - writing	
No Science this half term	Multiplication		Diary writing
	Division	Myths and Legends	
	Length and perimeter	Character descriptions	
	Fractions		
	Mass and capacity		
PSHE	RE	Computing	<u>PE</u>
Sharing online	Galilee to Jerusalem	Explain that the World Wide	Gymnastics
Chatting online	Visit of the Magi	Web contains lots of web pages about different subjects	
Safe in my body	The Kingdom of God	that can be searched. Use familiar computer	
Peer influence/pressure	Commitment to the Kingdom	hardware to successfully complete a task,	Netball • The unit of work will explore how to apply the principles of attack vs
	Parable of the Sower		



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	The Sacrament of		defence, with a
	Reconciliation		particular focus on
			passing and
	Jesus works miracles		moving.
			Pupils will learn
	Prayer and Our Father		how to keep
			possession and
			eventually score to
			win a modified
			game.
			Pupils will develop
			life skills such as
			respect and
			communication as
			they collaborate
			with others
			including their
			opponents.
History	Geography	Art & Design	Design & Technology
Describe the achievements	Analyse maps to locate	Create a 3D form using a	Develop a design criteria to
and influence of the ancient Greeks on the wider world.	countries and describe features	combination of materials.	inform a design.
Greeks on the wider world.	studied.		
Describe the everyday lives			
of people from past	Compare and contrast the		
historical periods.	human and physical features		
	in Ancient and modern		
Explain the cause and effect	Greece.		
of a significant historical event.			
event.			
Explain the similarities and			
differences between two			
periods of history.			
<u>French</u>	Music		
TOPIC: Le Petit			
Chaperon Rouge (Little			
Red Riding Hood)			
Listen to a familiar story			
in French.			
Vocabulary:			
-Introducing words for			
characters, nouns and			
actions in the story			
Recognising and retaining			
new vocabulary through			
picture and word cards,			



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games, animated			
presentations and a song.			
- Learning parts of the			
body that are included in			
the story.			
Grammar: learn & revisit			
concept of nouns having			
gender in French and			
plurality i.e words for			
"the" (le/la/les) and			
"a/some" (un/une/des)			
Phonics &			
Pronunciation:			
H sound eg in Chaperon,			
& bouche			
OU sound in rouge,			
bouche			
ON sound in maison,			
bûcheron			
Trips/Curriculum Days	PE Days	Key Dates for Y3	Ideas for home
		this half term	
		31/12/2024 – Year 3 Prayer	Greece is a fascinating
		service	country that has a long and
			colourful history. Why not
			sample some delicious
			Greek food such as baklava
			or tzatziki? You could also
			research ancient Greek pots
			and sketch the intricate
			images painted on them.
			Alternatively, have fun
			taking part in a back garden
			Olympics, seeing who can
			run the fastest or throw a
			ball the furthest!