

## English

This half term, children will investigate Ancient Greek Myths and Legends, they will look at a number of different stories, analysing the key features before writing their own myth or legend. Linked to topic lessons, children will undertake research on Ancient Greece and produce their own non-chronological report about this period of history. Children will continue to develop their spelling, punctuation and grammar skills as well as undertaking regular reading skill activities.

## Science- Plants

In science, children will be identifying and describing the different features of plants, exploring what plants need to survive and investigating how water is transported in a plant. They will also be learning about the part that flowers play in the life cycle of flowering plants, including pollination, seed formation and seed dispersal.

## Maths

Children will continue to develop their understanding of fractions, they will learn how to find fractions of numbers, order fractions as well as being able to add and subtract unit and non-unit fractions with the same denominator. Following this, children will further their understanding of time while developing their ability to solve practical problems.

## Important Dates

Training Day— Friday 28th May

## History

Learning will focus on Ancient Greece. Children will find out what everyday life was like in Greece as well as investigating the impact this period of history had on life as we know it today.

## DT

Children will complete a range of design and technology activities linked to our topic of Ancient Greece.

**Art** Children will continue to use and keep a sketchbook to record their observations and use them to explore their ideas. Linked to our topic of Ancient Greece children will design and create their own Greek-style vase.

**Geography** Children will explore the Geography of Greece and its many islands in order to gain a better understanding as to why Ancient Greece was such an important country. They will develop Geographical skills such as using grid references and use specific vocabulary when discussing locations.

## Music

Children will continue to develop and hone their ability to follow and create their own complex rhythms in weekly Bamboo Tambour lessons.

## French

Children will consolidate prior learning in French, as well as looking at the French alphabet and names of common animals.

## Computing

Children will continue to develop their understanding of coding. Using scratch, children will create their own code to control a sprite getting it to respond and react to their prompts.

## PSHE/Citizenship

PSHE lessons will focus on healthy eating and how important it is to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. We will also look at how branding impacts our food choices.

# Year 3 Curriculum overview

## Summer 1



## Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

### RE—delivered by Mrs Elders

This half term's key question is 'When Jesus left, what was the impact of Pentecost?'. Pupils will look at the story of the Day of Pentecost and make links between Christian belief about the Kingdom of God on Earth.

This half term's Christian value is Peace. Pupils will be exploring what Peace is, the importance of Peace, and how it can be shown.

**Learning Log/Homework** To prepare children for our history topic of Ancient Greece in the Summer Term children will be tasked with conducting research into this exciting period of history.

### Physical Education

In Real PE sessions, children will continue to develop coordination and body movement to an increasing complexity.