

English

Children will develop their knowledge of persuasive writing, learning the skills and techniques required to produce a range of persuasive texts. They will create their own leaflet to persuade people to visit Greece, thinking carefully about their language choices.

Children will also investigate and write their own poetry using various dramatic techniques..

History

Learning will continue to focus on Ancient Greece. Children learn about everyday life as well as investigating the impact this period of history had on life as we know it today.

DT

Through our glider challenge, children will develop a range of skills including how to apply appropriate cutting and shaping techniques that include cuts within the perimeter of the material. They will also develop their ability to measure and mark out lengths to the nearest millimetre.

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 look closely at Greek architecture and create their own Greek Parthenon using different materials.

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

Year 3 Curriculum overview

Summer 2



Cookridge Holy Trinity Church of England (A) Primary School

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 be consolidating their learning on time using analogue and digital clocks. They will be identifying horizontal and vertical lines and pairs of perpendicular and parallel lines. They will also be looking at properties of 2-D and 3-D shapes and describing them using the correct mathematical language. Also, children will be investigating the concepts of weight and capacity using measuring equipment..

Important Dates

Friday 23rd July—Last Day of term (Half Day)

RE—delivered by Mrs Elders

Christian value- Courage

Hinduism- children will learn the core beliefs of the Hindu faith, look at the different gods. They will also learn about how Hindus worship in a Mandir and at home.

Physical Education

In Real PE sessions, children will continue to develop coordination and body movement to an increasing complexity. Children will also have weekly cricket lessons delivered by Yorkshire cricket.

Learning Log/Homework To Create a learning log on healthy eating.

Music

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

French

Children will listen to and read the story of the very hungry caterpillar in French learning key vocabulary from the story.

Computing

Data collection— children will use a range of applications designed for the purpose of data collection.

PSHE/Citizenship

Children will learn the definition of drugs and that some drugs can be harmful to people. They will also learn of the risks and effects of smoking.