

BRADWELL VILLAGE SCHOOL

YEAR 3 SUBJECT OVERVIEW FOR THE SPRING TERM 2019

Dear Parent/Carer

Welcome back to BVS and the new Spring Term. Our Topic is: 'It's all Greek to Me!' Our Creative Fortnight this term has a History focus and Year 3 will be learning about World War 2. We will be learning about life as evacuees and what it was like living through the war. We will be making the trip to Bletchley Park and taking part in some coding activities. If you have the time, please pop in on Thursday 10th January, at 10am for an hour, to work with your child and get a glimpse of what we are doing. We look forward to meeting you at our celebration afternoon on Friday 18th January from 2.15-3.15pm. Our Parents' Consultation Evenings will be on Wednesday 27th February from 3.30pm to 7.00pm and Thursday 28th February from 3.30pm to 6.00pm, but if any issues arise in the meantime please don't hesitate to contact us.



English



For the first half of the term we will be reading and performing a variety of play scripts and then writing our own play script which we will perform to the class. During the second half of the term, as part of our work on the Greeks, we will be reading and performing some of Aesop's fables and writing our own fable. We will continue to reinforce the basics of grammar and sentence structure and have weekly spelling tests. We will also continue to have our weekly Guided Reading sessions where we focus on the skills needed to answer comprehension questions, look deeper into the text and make inferences and deductions as well as develop our fluency in reading.

Maths

This term we will continue to develop written methods for the main operations and use these methods to solve word problems. We will also be focusing on the children's understanding of relationships between numbers and number facts. Through practical sessions we will investigate time, shape and measure. We will use our Back to Basics sessions to continue to develop rapid mental recall of number bonds and times tables through games and practical activities.



Science

We will be learning about forces and magnets. We will find out about forces between objects and whether magnetic forces can act at a distance. We will investigate, identify and group materials that are magnetic and learn about magnetic poles. We will find out whether magnets attract or repel each other.



Computing

In Computing we will develop our skills to create simple animations to make objects perform actions in a sequence. We will begin to write our own code and program a simple sequencing game.

History

In History we will be finding out about the Greek city states of Athens and Sparta and exploring their political systems and lifestyles, as well as learning about the Persian Wars and the impact they had on Greece. We will



investigate the origins of the Olympic Games and plan and perform our own Greek play. We will research Alexander the Great and learn about the people and culture of Ancient Greece through archaeological evidence.

Geography

In Geography we will be locating Greece on a map of the world. We will be identifying the main features of the landscape in Greece and learning about the climate.



Art

We will investigate a range of Greek art and create our own piece of art in a Greek style. We will also design and make a Greek pot.

Design Technology

In DT we will design and make packaging for our Greek pot.



Games/PE

In Games & PE we will learn the skills needed to play different net and wall games as well as invasion games like handball or basketball. We will also learn and perform some dance routines.



Music

In Music we will listen to and appreciate some traditional Greek music through time. We will learn about the Greek chorus and write and record some of our own songs.

French

French will be taught by Mrs Tyler through a variety of games, books and songs. We will learn how to count to 40. We will also be taught how to name different parts of the body, including the face and descriptions of monsters. We will reinforce the words for colours.

RE/PSHE

In RE we will be learning about different festivals and celebrations, focusing in particular on Jewish festivals.

In PSHE we will be discussing how to get on with others and resolve differences of opinion. We will investigate self-esteem and things that we are good at. We shall continue to promote our values.



International Links

For our International Links we will be identifying the impact that Greeks had around the world.

Games and PE are on:

Indoor PE is on Wednesday and Thursday.

Outdoor Games is on Wednesday.