

Music

In music, pupils will listen to and appraise a range of music that includes love songs, war music and traditional hymns from Greece. They will learn to use musical vocabulary to understand, describe and respond to each piece of music.

PSHE

This half term, the children will be learning about feelings and emotions and in particular grief. They will be discussing how to recognise it and its physical effects; recognise the difference between pleasant and unpleasant emotions and will learn a range of skills for coping with unpleasant / uncomfortable emotions. They will also understand that feelings can be communicated both with and without words.

PE

This half term, Year 3 will be continuing to develop our basic ball skills and putting what we are learning into practice in the form of football. We will also be developing our dance skills where the children will learn to work cooperatively with a partner, combine and link movement phrases and patterns and evaluate their performances.

Diary Dates

World Book Day and Comic Relief - 6th March

Greek Day in school – 31st March

(Greek costumes will be needed. More information to follow)

Bikeability – 1st April

(Please remember your bicycles and helmets)

Park Lane Primary School

Spring Term 2 2020

(February – April)

Year 3



Information for parents

Mrs Chisholm

Mrs Rouse

Mr Adams

Mrs Todd

Mrs Lintott

Mrs Goodwin

Dear Parent/Carer,

We hope that you have had a relaxing half term break. Our topic this half term will be Gods and Mortals. This booklet will inform you about what your child will be learning in each subject this half term.

Mathematics

During this half term, the children will be focussing on fractions. They will learn how to find fractions of shapes, amounts and numbers. They will learn how to add and subtract fractions with the same denominator. They will also be learning how to tell the time in both analogue and digital. This is something that some children find particularly difficult. Therefore, you may want to start practising with your child at home in preparation for this. The children will continue to be tested on their times tables on Friday.

English

In English this half term the children will begin by looking at some of the most famous Greek myths and legends and retelling them. The children will then be using what we have learnt about Greece to write a fact file. Finally, the children will be learning about the Olympic Games and they will then use what they have learnt to write a biography for a famous Olympian.

History and Geography

History will be our main focus this half term. As part of our topic Gods and Mortals, the children will immerse themselves in the lives and beliefs of the Ancient Greeks. They will research some of the gods worshipped during these times and gain an understanding of why they were so important. They will read various myths including that of the Trojan horse. They will be developing their geographical skills by locating Greece on a map and labelling the key geographical features. The children will also describe and compare the human and physical geography of Greece with the UK.

R.E.

This half term in RE, we will be learning about the key events in the Easter Story and why Easter is so important for Christians. We will be asking the question “What is good about Good Friday?” and learn about why Jesus’ crucifixion symbolises hope for Christians.

Science

Our main focus in science this half term will be light. The children will be learning about the work of Sir Isaac Newton and linking this to our earlier topic of Might Metals. They will be investigating light using prisms and torches to understand the light spectrum, reflection and shadows.

Art / DT

In art and design and technology this half term, the children will be learning about the patterns and colours of Greek pottery and replicating these. They will also be using clay to create their own ancient Greek style pot. The children will also be experimenting with acrylic paint to create a mono print around a silhouette of a Trojan horse

ICT

In ICT this half term we will begin to look at coding skills, this will involve using various programmes such as Logo and Blockley Games to create and understand basic algorithms. We will also be looking at problems with these and how to debug and correct any errors.

French

In French we will continue to develop the children’s basic vocabulary and practice this by asking questions and having simple conversations. We will continue to focus on recalling the vocabulary for colours, body parts, the days of the week and the months of the year.