

**Maths-** In maths, we will be continuing with our learning around multiplication and division. Y3 will be exploring both of these using various methods and will begin looking at exchanging. Y4 will look at ways of multiplying and dividing by 10 and 100 before moving to formal written methods.

We will then move onto exploring length and perimeter. Y3 will work in millimetres, centimetres and metres; Y4 will work in metres and kilometres, and will find perimeters of different shapes.

**Computing -** Children will learn how to compose and use emails safely. They will also learn how to add attachments and copy in recipients.

**RE-** We will be learning about the creation story. The children will consider clear links between Genesis 1 and what Christians believe about God and creation. Our worship theme is Joy for this term; we will explore it in class and throughout the term's worships.

**PSHE-** This term, we will be looking at identifying our dreams and goals. Through this, we will be learning about overcoming difficulties and how we can turn disappointments and trials into dazzling triumphs.

**Science-** Our science topic this term is 'Light'. The children will learn that we need light in order to see things and that dark is the absence of light. We will look at how shadows are formed and that opaque objects make good shadows. The children will investigate how the size of a shadow can change depending on the position or distance of the light source. The children will also be taught that the light from the sun is so intense that it can damage our eyes.

## YEAR 3&4 TERM 3

### What does Ancient Greece have to do with our lives today?

**History-** This term we will be studying Ancient Greece. We will learn about what life was like for people at this time in history as well as finding out about some key battles and the importance and attributes of some of the Greek gods. We will also consider what the Ancient Greeks achieved and the influence they have had on the modern western world.

**PE-** To support our Ancient Greece topic this term, the children will undertake a dance unit in PE called 'Olympic Dance'. They will develop their ability to move in time to music using different ways of travelling to create dances in small groups. Our outdoor PE is Tag Rugby and will work on throwing and catching rugby balls and footwork patterns. The children will use these skills in scenarios that mimic game play so they can use the rules of rugby.

**English -** Our class text this term is 'Icarus was Ridiculous'. The children will write narratives with a focus on direct speech. It will also give them an opportunity to review sentence demarcation, especially the need for accurate capital letters and full stops. Our second unit, non-chronological report writing, will support this further as well as providing an opportunity to review tenses. The children will use conjunctions to extend sentences. In reading we will develop our retrieval and inference skills in both fiction and non-fiction texts, as well as continuing to work on understanding words in context.

**Art-** This term, we take inspiration from the contemporary artist and print maker Neil Bousfield. The children will explore marks that can be made through printing, make their own printing blocks, and print on different surfaces.

**French-** The topic for this term is 'At School'. The children will be learning to name subjects, rooms in school and classroom objects.

**Music-** we will be creating a composition using our imagination. We will write a melody and find sounds to represent a story.