

Curriculum Information for the Spring Term 1

**Year 3 : Miss Farman,
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Our topic this term is:

Gods and Mortals!

Key Class Information: PE – Mondays. Spelling tests – Monday. Homework due in: 20.01.17 and 03.02.17.

Main Subject Areas: Maths; English; History; Geography.

WOW MOMENT

Be introduced to Zeus!

ENGAGE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Discover the Gods and Goddesses of Ancient Greece.
- Order events on a timeline.
- Locate Greece on a map.
- Explore images of Greece and make comparisons to where we live.
- Study Ancient Greek artefacts and make predictions about their use.

DEVELOP PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

- Write a diary, as if they are Daedalus.
- Re-enact a scene from the story of Icarus.
- Write a persuasive letter to Theseus.
- Use the Greek alphabet.
- Research daily life in Ancient Greece
- Create a sunset scene to depict Icarus.
- Sketch a design for an Ancient Greek pot.

INNOVATE PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Children design a Greek vase, using clay, decorating it with Greek patterns.

EXPRESS PHASE

During this phase, the children will ...

Write a poem in the style of 'The Magic Box', suggesting offerings to Zeus.

English Skills

- Guided reading.
- Character profile.
- Comparative sentences.
- Diary writing.
- Persuasive letters.
- Drama.

Maths Skills

- Times tables.
- Problem solving.
- Measure - length
- Measure - perimeter
- Data Handling
- Multiplications
- Division

Homework Tasks

- Retell the story of Medusa (including illustrations).
- Design and make your own mythical creature.
- Read the story of Narcissus: write a letter to him.
- Plan a family holiday to Greece – find out how much it will cost.
- Design Ancient Greek Top Trump cards.
- Taste some traditional Greek foods and write a review.

CELEBRATION EVENT

Greek food tasting
Display vases.
Perform poems.