

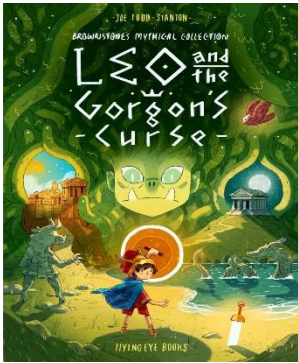


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**Executive Headteacher – Mrs P Atwal**

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Welcome back to our last half term in year 3. I know this half term will be busy but amazing!



Our learning this half term is based around the global theme: ***Our world and beyond.***

We will continue to learn all about the Ancient Greeks in our topic: *'How much have the Ancient Greeks done for us?'*

We will use our new text 'Leo and the Gorgon's curse' to lead our learning and to inspire our **English** lessons, where we will be writing a short story and a one-sided argument.

- In our **maths** lessons, we will be learning about non-unit fractions, parallel and perpendicular sides in polygons, and time.
- In our **history** lessons, we will be continuing our learning about Ancient Greece, including comparing democracy and the Olympics in Ancient Greek times to the modern day.
- In **science**, our unit will be 'Forces and Magnets'.
- In **computing**, we will be learning about events & actions in programs.
- During **RE**, we will be discussing the question 'How do family life and festivals show what matters to Jewish people?'
- In **DT**, will we be learning about and creating an Ancient Greek temple using appropriate model making materials.
- In **PSHE**, we will be starting our new units about growing and changing and keeping safe.
- In **music**, we will be learning about how how music connects us with our planet.
- In **Physical Education**, we will learn to play tennis on **Tuesdays (day change)** and outdoor adventurous activities on **Wednesdays**.

Please ensure that your child wears their PE uniform to school and keeps it on all day on their PE days. Children can wear shorts, jogging bottoms or leggings with a school-coloured t-shirt and hoodie or school jumper if cold. Please remove earrings and tie back long hair. Thank you.

### Homework

We will continue to set **weekly spellings** which you will find stuck into your children's spellings book every Monday. Please continue to help and support your child by **reading at least 3 times per week at home per week**. Reading with your child is fundamental for supporting their learning. Please also encourage practicing the 3s, 4s and 8s times tables to enable fluency for your child. Thank you for supporting your children at home.

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact us through the school office email.

Kind regards,

Miss Jerram.