

# Hackbridge Primary School – Curriculum Information

Year Group: 3

Term: Spring 1<sup>st</sup> Half Term 2021

Our Imaginative Learning Project (ILP) for this half-term is...



## Gods and Mortals



### TOPIC OVERVIEW

Let's discover a fantastical world of mythical creatures and heroes!

This half term, we'll learn about Apollo and the other gods who reign from Mount Olympus. We'll explore the land of Greece, where the sun scorches the wings of Icarus and Helen of Troy inspires the launch of a thousand ships. In PE, we'll take part in athletics and practise synchronised battle movements just like the ancient Greeks. Using historical source materials, we'll research daily life in ancient Greece. We'll write diaries as Perseus and learn about epic battles. In Art, we'll design our own Greek pots and make them out of clay. We'll read Theseus and the Minotaur and create amazing labyrinths, using positional language to guide others around the maze.

### ENGAGE EVENT

We will dress up as a Greek God or Goddess. We will read Theseus and the Minotaur and will create our own labyrinths before taking part in a string labyrinth game. We will design our own shield on a paper plate.

### EXPRESS EVENT

Parents will be sent a presentation to view the children's fabulous art work they have produced throughout the half term.

## WHAT WE WILL COVER AS PART OF THE ILP THIS HALF-TERM:

<b>ILP Main Focus</b>	<i>History – ancient Greeks</i>
<b>English</b>	We will write a diary as Perseus as he travels to battle with Medusa.
<b>Art and design</b>	We will use air dry clay to create a Greek pot.
<b>Physical education (PE)</b>	Real PE dance using synchronised battle movements. We will take part in ancient Greek athletics.
<b>History</b>	We will look at how ancient Greeks lived and explore some ancient Greek artefacts.

## SUBJECTS THAT WE WILL TEACH IN ISOLATION THIS HALF-TERM:

<b>Mathematics</b>	We will use more formal written methods to solve multiplication and division calculations. For multiplication calculations we will learn how to use the column method and for division we will use division brackets. We will recap how to count and convert money into pounds and pence. We will then move on to adding and subtracting amounts of money and learn how to work out change. Finally, we will look at statistics – creating tally charts and drawing and interpreting pictograms and bar charts, linked to science.
<b>Computing</b>	We will learn about algorithms and how to create a simple program using Scratch.
<b>French</b>	We will learn the French words for different parts of the face and body and words for our family.
<b>Geography</b>	We will examine the water cycle.
<b>Music</b>	Charanga
<b>Science</b>	We will study what plants need to survive, the different parts of a plant and how water is transported in a plant.
<b>Religious education (RE)</b>	Our topic will look at Islam. We will be learning about the prophet Muhammad and his main teachings.
<b>Personal, social, health and economic (PSHE) education</b>	A wide range of topics including, peace, rules of law and money.

Your child will have two home learning grids for this half-term: one for the Imaginative Learning Project and one for Mathematics. They should aim to complete a minimum of 3 activities on each grid by the end of the half-term.

At Hackbridge Primary School our school curriculum follows the framework for the national curriculum, supported by the use of Cornerstones materials