



Year 3 Curriculum – Spring 2



Our Primary Text



Orchard Book of Greek Myths by Geraldine McCaughrean



Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlet

Writing (2 pieces)



Purpose: Writing to entertain and writing to persuade

Grammar Coverage

Express time and cause using conjunctions (when, before, after, while, because) Paragraphs Expanded noun phrases Use adverbs (then, next, soon) Use speech marks to punctuate direct speech. Modal verbs

Additional Texts

Icarus was Ridiculous by Pamela Butchart

DEAR Texts



Who let the Gods Out

By Maz Evans

No Outsiders – This is our house by Michael Rosen

Science



Light

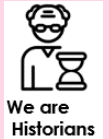
The sun

How we see

Shadows

Opaque, translucent or transparent

History



Enquiry Question

Were the Greeks fighters or thinkers?

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

- Explore some of the methods used by historians to find out about the Ancient Greeks using a range of artefacts.

- Explore timelines

- Explore lives of children during those times

Question the legacies that have influenced life today, entertainment and architecture

Spellings



Homophones

Prefixes: 'auto' 'super'

Year 3 common exception words

Maths



Fractions - Understand denominators, unit and non-unit fractions, fractions on a number line.

Mass and Capacity - Measure mass, g's, kgs. Make comparisons, measure capacity and volume in ml's and l's



Art or D&T



Structures – 3d shapes



PSHE

Safety and the changing body



Music

Music Partnership

Combining rhythm and pitch
Learning how to play our violins.

RE



What does it mean to be a Christian in Britain today?

Physical Education

Fencing -
Wednesday

Fitness - Friday



MFL

French Language Angels

Les instruments

Computing

Purple Mash

Branching databases
Graphing



Spellings

Words from the Year 3/4
common exception words

Check DoJo

Things you can do at home

Practice times tables each day!



Read for pleasure

Aim to read at least 5 times a week.

Discuss what you have read, make
predictions about what might happen
next.

Stop and check the meaning of words.



Dojo

Check Dojo for messages
and insight into what we are
up to.