

Riverside Primary School

Year 3 Curriculum Map

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Gods and Mortals: Maths

Maths:

We will focus on:

Multiplication and Division:

Recall and use multiplication and division facts for the 3, 4 and 8 multiplication tables.

Write and calculate mathematical statements for multiplication and division using the multiplication tables they know, including for two digit numbers times one-digit numbers, using mental and progressing to formal written methods.

Solve problems, including missing number problems, involving multiplication and division, including positive integer scaling problems and correspondence problems in which n objects are connected to m objects.

Money:

Add and subtract amounts of money to give change, using both £ and p in practical contexts.

Statistics:

Interpret and present data using bar charts, pictograms and tables

Solve one-step and two-step questions [for example 'How many more?' and 'How many fewer?'] using information presented in scaled bar charts and pictograms and tables

Gods and Mortals: Literacy

Writing:

We will focus on:

Non-chronological report

- Gods
- Subheadings, introduction, past tense

Letter

- To the king (why we shouldn't feed to the Minotaur)
- formal, 1st person, present tense, letter layout, technical language (my broad, sword skills are excellent)

Instructions

- How to rescue the queen (based on Helen of Troy)
- Imperative verbs, time connectives or numbers, adverbs, extra information, diagrams, top tips, present tense



Guided reading:

We will be reading:

Greek Myths & Legends – Cheryl Evans
How the Olympics came to be – Helen East
Greek Myths – Marcia Williams
Horrible Histories – Groovy Greeks

Spelling rule: (KS2)

We will focus on:

Words with a short /i/ spelt using y.

Suffixes ending in ed/er/ing

Prefix using mis-

Prefix using dis- as a negative

Gods and Mortals:

Music: Toots

We are learning:

- Instrument care
- Posture – rest position and playing position
- Embouchure:
 - a) position of mouthpiece / headjoint
 - b) maintaining constant airflow,
 - c) how airflow affects dynamics
 - d) articulation – smooth and detached playing
- Finger positions, from one note to approximately an octave

PSHE:

We are learning:

Dreams and Goals

- Dreams and ambitions;
- New challenges;
- Overcoming obstacles;
- Celebrating my learning;

R.E

We are learning:

How important can a book be?

- Learn how different believers make use of holy books;
- Make links between beliefs, teachings and sources of at least two different religious groups;
- Explore stories and teachings from different religious books;

Gods and Mortals:

P.E:

We are learning:

Gymnastics:

- To explore jumping techniques and link them with other gymnastic actions.
- To explore jumping techniques and to link them with other gymnastic actions.
- To select and adapt gymnastics actions to meet the task.
- To work with a partner or a small group to create a sequence that develops jumping skills.
- To improve the ability to choose appropriate actions when creating a sequence of gymnastic movements to music.

Computing:

We are learning:

Networking

- To understand what a network is.
- To know key parts of a computer network.
- To understand how information is exchanged between devices.
- To understand that the internet is the physical connections between computers and networks
- To understand how data travels throughout a network

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History:

We will focus on:

Learn about Ancient Greece – a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world.

Understand historical concepts such as continuity and change, cause and consequence, similarity, difference and significance, and use them to make connections, draw contrasts, analyse trends, frame historically valid questions and create their own structured accounts, including written narratives and analyses.

Science:

We will focus on:

Melting is the change of state from a solid into a liquid. Freezing is the change from a liquid back into a solid.

Candle wax melts at 55–65°C. Above this temperature, the wax vaporises and turns into a gas. Wax solidifies (freezes) at room temperature.

When candle wax is frozen, it becomes brittle and cracks easily. It is also waterproof and floats on water.

Greek myths and teachings were written by the ancient Greeks to try and understand their environment and the forces of nature.

Art and design.

We will focus on:

Improve their mastery of art and design techniques, including drawing, painting and sculpture with a range of materials (for example, pencil, charcoal, paint, clay).

Compare artists, architects and designers and identify significant characteristics of the same style of artwork, structures and products through time.

Geography.

We will focus on:

Use maps, atlases, globes and digital/computer mapping to locate countries and describe features studied.

Topic Title: Key Topic vocabulary

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Amphora
- Anoint
- Artefact
- Cavalry
- City-state
- Conquer
- Council
- Decoy
- Deity
- Displacement
- Discus
- Divine
- Formation
- God

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Hero
- Hoplite
- Hydra
- Invasion
- Jury
- Kantharos
- Krater
- Kylix
- Labyrinth
- Legend
- Lekanis
- Marathon
- Meander

Key Topic Vocabulary

- Minotaur
- Mortal
- Olympic Games
- Pandora's box
- Papyrus
- Peltast
- Phanlax
- Psioli
- Sceptre
- Skyphos
- Synchronise
- Trial
- Warrior