GREEK MYTHS

English

In English we will read lots of Greek myths and will identify their different plots but also common features and

themes. We will use the myth Theseus and the Minotaur as the inspiration for our TRAWL writing where we will focus on redrafting and editing our writing. In Guided Reading we will use Bug Club focussing on predicting and answering questions. We will look at how conjunctions can be used to create complex sentences. There will be a focus on using neat, fluent and joined up handwriting in our written work.

Maths

In Maths we continue to use practical resources such as double-sided counters and part whole models to solve

multiplication and division problems. Time will be provided for children to use Times Tables Rock stars in class gaining a quick recall of the 3x 4x tables. The children will be adding and subtracting money using the formal methods introduced in the autumn term. They will interpret pictograms and bar charts.

Science

In our Food and our bodies topic we will learn that animals and human need the right types and amounts of nutrition. WE will identify that humans and some animals have skeletons and muscles for support.

In the Forces and Magnets unit: we will investigate how magnets attract and repel some materials and not others and compare and group objects according to whether they are magnetic or not.

P.E & French

In P.E all children will have a weekly swimming lesson on Tuesdays and the class will be split between two instructors. Mr Dowson our specialist PE teacher will teach one lesson weekly.

In French we will be learning the words for different parts of our bodies and the names of various animals.



Year 3 Curriculum Plan Spring- Its all Greek! Enrichment

World Book Day events. Visit to Hexham Library. British Science Week Activities. Safer Internet Day. Visit to Hays Travel Agents.

Books we will read together

Cat Tales: Ice Cat by Linda Newbery Fish in Room 11 by Heather Dyer

Computing & Design Technology

In Computing we will be using the computers to further develop our coding skills. Internet safety will be taught.

In Design and Technology, we will be making Moving Monsters using the theme of Greek myths.

Creative Arts

In Art we will be looking at vases from Ancient Greece finding out how they depict Greek Gods, Myths and everyday life. We will look at mythical creatures and using different grades of pencils will create our own mythical beasts.

In Music we will be taking part in singing sessions and learning new songs.

Topic

In History we will be using different sources to research the lives of the Ancient Greeks including their religious beliefs and the city states of Athens and Sparta. We will learn how the Ancient Greeks have influenced our lives today. In Geography we will learn about Greece, its famous buildings, the capital, weather, music, food and why it is a popular tourist destination.

RE & PSHE

In RE we will be learning what Christians and people of other religions believe about God.

In PSHE we will be learning how to improve our physical health and well-bendering healthy foods. We will be called

improve our physical health and well-being by selecting healthy foods. We will be celebrating differences.