

# WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## UNIT C - YEAR 3

Spring 1 - 2019

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This parents' topic plan is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering this half term and to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.

### English

**Fiction: Greek Myths including 'Perseus & Medusa' and 'Odysseus & the Wooden Horse'**

Character Descriptions

Reports

Diary Entries

Narrative Writing

### Maths

Mental strategies for + & -

Multiplying & dividing by 10 & 100

Data handling

3D shape

Written methods + - and x

Word problems

Consolidate x2, x3, x4, x5 & x10 tables

### Science **Animals, Including Humans**

We will be finding out about food groups and healthy balanced diets.

We will also investigate the skeletons of different animals and learn about the main functions of a skeleton. We will set up a simple practical enquiry and record our findings.

### Computing **Programming With Scratch**

We will use Scratch to design a simple animation. We will learn how to make a character move and apply movements to music.

### P.S.H.E. **Relationships, Empathy & Understanding**

We will be looking at the relationships we have with different people in our lives and be thinking about how our behaviour affects others.

### French **Je me présente**

We will learn how to ask how old people are, and how to respond. We will also learn how to say where we live and ask others where they live.

### History & Geography

#### **Our Local Area (Continued)**

We will be learning more about our local area. We will be developing our map skills and investigating how our local area is used.

### R.E.

#### **Journeys**

Over the next term, we will be learning about some of the special journeys that people make for religious reasons. We will be learning about the Western Wall in Jerusalem and the Golden Temple in Amritsar.

### P.E.

**Mr Edwards has returned to Australia, with his family. Mr Hiley is our new P.E. teacher.**

**Gymnastics** We will work as part of a small group to create a floor routine involving a range of key shapes, jumps, leaps, rolls and balances. We will learn the importance of body control and develop our rhythm and timing, when putting our actions to the beat of a song.

**Dance** We will work with a partner and in small groups to choreograph a dance using the story of Perseus and Medusa as a stimulus. We will begin to learn how to use space, varying speeds and levels when choreographing our dance. We will begin to comment on other pupils' performances and suggest ways it could be improved.

### D.T.

#### **Moving Mythical Monsters & Lairs**

We will be learning about pneumatic systems and how to use this idea to make objects move. We will be designing, making and evaluating our own moving mythical monster or lair.

### Music

#### **Play It Again: Exploring Rhythmic Patterns**

We will develop our ability to create simple rhythmic patterns and perform them rhythmically using notation as support.

## Reminders

**3M** has P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays.

**3CD** has P.E. on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Children need to have indoor and outdoor P.E. kit in school. For outdoor P.E. we recommend tracksuit bottoms, a jumper and trainers. Please make sure that all P.E. kit is named so it can be returned easily, if lost.

**Reading books and Reading records** should be in school every day. Entries need to be dated and signed by an adult. Appropriate are given, for regular daily reading. Reading records should be handed in on Monday mornings, for checking.

**English Homework** is given out on Friday. It should be completed and handed in on the following Tuesday.

### **Learn by Heart Maths Homework**

New skills sheets are given out every second Friday. We encourage children to practise their Learn By Heart skills every day. Practice sheets should be completed and handed in the following Tuesday. Skills are tested every Friday.

**PLEA FOR HELP!** Please can you send in empty **cereal boxes, small egg boxes and washed squeeze bottles** (e.g. ketchup or washing up liquid bottles) for our D.T. topic ... thank you!

We would like to keep in closer contact with you, so please do visit our School Website and Twitter Page, regularly.

### **On Our School Website: Children And Parents Zone**

**<http://www.wellingtonprimaryschool.co.uk>**

This parents' web page is designed to inform you of the work that your child will be covering each week, to enable you to support him/her in these areas at home.

On our school website, Our Year 3 page is located on:

Parent Information \ Children And Parent Zone \ Year 3

The Year 3 password that you need to access this page is: Well3%

**On Twitter** <https://twitter.com/Twitter>  
**Wellington Primary @WellingtonPSBD2**

Our updates on Twitter regularly celebrate the exciting range of activities that your child is taking part in, so please do find us on Twitter, "follow" us, and check in regularly.

Thank you for your support.

Mrs Cochrane, Mrs Dunne & Miss M'Itwamwari



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