

WELLINGTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

UNIT C - YEAR 3

Spring 1 - 2018

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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

Newspaper reports

Diary entries

Maths

Mental strategies for + & -

Multiplying & dividing by 10 & 100

Data handling

3D shape

Written methods + - and x

Word problems

Revise x2, x3, x4, x5 & x10 tables

Learn x8 tables

Science **Animals, Including Humans**

We will be finding out about food groups and healthy balanced diets. We will study the human digestive system and find out how food is transported around the body. We will also investigate the skeletons of different animals and discover the impact of exercise upon the body.

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 life and 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 (cont.)

We will be learning more about our local area, both now and in the past. We will be finding out about the textile industry in Bradford and the jobs children were expected to do in the mills.

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.

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

Dance - Children will work with a partner and in small groups to choreograph a dance using the story of Perseus and Medusa as a stimulus. They will begin to understand how to use space, varying speeds and levels when choreographing their dance. Children will also 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

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

Reminders

3I has P.E. on Tuesdays and Wednesdays

3M has P.E. on Mondays and Wednesdays

Homework is given out on a Friday and **due in on a Tuesday**. If children hand it in early, they will get one appropriate. .

Learn by Heart (LBH) This Maths homework is given out on a Fridays to be learnt for the next Friday.

If there are any problems, please do not hesitate to write us a note in the homework book or LBH book or pop in to see us.

Reading Records should be handed in on **Monday morning** for the class teacher to check.

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

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Illingworth & Mrs M'Itwanwari



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