Curriculum Overview for Year 3 Autumn 2016 Greece (Courage and Good Judgement. Empathy and Respect)

English

Reading
Read range of fiction and non fiction
Use dictionaries to check meaning
Prepare poems and plays to perform
Check own understanding of reading
Draw inferences and make predictions
Retrieve and record information from non- fiction books
Discuss reading with others
Library Time
Read and share whole class novels

Writing
Use dictionary to confirm spellings
Write simple dictated sentences
Use handwriting appropriately
Rehearse sentences orally for writing
Assess effectiveness of own and others' writing
Identifying verbs
Understanding that powerful verbs tell the reader what is happening (e.g. striding tells a reader that a person is walking quickly and with purpose)
Fact file about me
Writing a paragraph in detail
Letter Writing
Writing that links to senses
Write themed calligram Poems

Grammar
Use range of conjunctions
Use range of nouns and pronouns
Use time connectives

Speaking and Listening
Give structured descriptions
Participate actively in conversations

Art & Design
To look at the work of the Greeks- architects and designers. To look at pattern/geometric pattern.

Improve mastery of techniques such a s drawing, painting and sculpture

To look at the shape/colour and design of Greek vases.

Pencil techniques
Portraits

Computing
Changing the face, size, colour and effects of text
Understanding safe, respectful and responsible use of technology

Understanding networks
Combining digital content and present data and information

Mathematics

Number/ Calculations
Learn 3,4 and 8 times tables
Secure pace value to 100
Mentally add and subtract units, tens or hundreds to numbers up to 3 digits
Written column addition and subtraction
Solve number problems, including x and division and missing number problems
Use commutatively to help calculations

Geometry and Measures
Study Greek Mathematicians
Measure and calculate with metric measures
Measure simple perimeter
Add/ subtract using money in context
Use Roman numerals to tell time (Term 3)
Calculate using simple time problems
Draw 2d make 3d shapes
Identify and use right angles
Identify horizontal, vertical perpendicular and parallel lines

Fractions and Decimals
Use and count in tenths
Recognise, find and write fractions
Add/ subtract fractions up to <1
Order fractions with a common denominator

Data
Interpret bar charts and pictograms

Design & Technology
Clay work – use research and criteria to develop products which are fit for purpose

Design and make Greek pot
Prepare and cook simple Greek food

Following instructions to make a Christmas card

PHSE/ Circle Time
Settling In
Focus on feelings
Recognise what makes everyone special
Recognise that people have strengths and weaknesses

Modern Languages
Talking about myself and what is in my classroom
What do I know about France
Counting to 30
Appreciate songs, poems and rhymes
Listen and Engage
Broaden vocabulary

Music
Musical and singing games

Developing recorder techniques and repertoire
Ensemble performance
Develop reading of standard notation
Christmas performance preparation

Science

Physics-
Opposites attract- magnetic forces.
Is something magnetic?
Earth rocks
Classification of rock types
Simple understanding of fossilisation

Combined Humanities (Greeks/ Greece)
An in depth study of Ancient Greece and Modern Greece
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Ancient and Modern Greece
Greek Gala

Holiday tourism- good or bad? Did the Ancient Greeks live sustainability?
Gods and Goddesses
Locate countries focussing on Europe
Athens and Sparta
Describe and understand climate, rivers, Mountains, trade links etc

Physical Education
Body conditioning and fitness
Play competitive games modified as appropriate
Use running, jumping, catching and throwing in isolation and in combination
Develop flexibility and control in gym
Swimming

Drama
Shape and Space

Movement and Music
Greek Chorus work