

Year 3- Sirius

Class Newsletter- Spring 1



Core Subjects Learning:

Spelling

The focus will be to spell words with endings sounding like 'zh', 'ch', 'zhun', 'k' spelt 'sure', 'ture', 'sion', 'ch'. We will also be using the dictionary to check our spelling.

Reading

The focus will be on the text 'Who Let the Gods Out'. We will be focusing on the reading skills inference and explain. We will also be reading 'The Iron Man' and 'Arthur and the Golden Rope' as part of Our Favourite Five.

Literacy

The focus will be on writing poetry based on 'Pandora's Box' and the Kit Wright's poem 'The Magic Box'. We will also be looking at writing short stories, including speech and paragraphs.

Maths

The focus will be on mental and written subtraction of numbers up to 3 digits. We will also be learning our 3s, 4s and 8s times tables, practicing our rapid recall.

Creative Learning:

Discover a fantastical world full of mythical creatures and legendary heroes. Poseidon, Apollo, Artemis and Zeus reign almighty from Mount Olympus, watching mere mortals on dusty Athenian streets.

We are going to explore the terrains of Greece, where in pure blue skies, the Sun scorches waxen wings and melts the fortunes of Icarus and Daedalus. We will be interpreting maps, globes and atlases to locate countries and key features, recognising their similarities and differences.

In History, we will be studying Ancient Greek life and achievements, looking at their influence on the western world.



Things to note:

- Children are expected to read at least four times a week at home and will be awarded monthly and individual prizes for reaching milestone reads.
- PE will be on a ***Monday*** each week, Children should come to school in appropriate clothing and footwear for outdoor sessions.
- We have a new member of staff within our class. Meet our new teaching assistant, Miss Johnson.



School Website:

Make sure you keep an eye out on our class page to see the work your child has produced. We also include celebrations we have in class and pictures of your child achieving amazing things. To visit go on South Bank Primary School, class pages, Sirius (Year 3).