Class 3 Curriculum Update

April 2023

Keeping the Peace – Athens V Sparta.

The children have really enjoyed the start of our new theme about Ancient Greece. The focus on Greek Mythology has really got their imaginations going and they have enjoyed learning about the different Greek Gods, the beasts and the hero Hercules. We have touched on the country Greece and will be looking more closely as the different aspects of Ancient Greece and how some of their inventions still benefit us today. The theme has really inspired the children with their writing and we have loved reading their care guides for a Cerberus and their fact files about Zeus.

Gardening

Thank you to everyone who donated some seeds for us to start our gardening. The children have worked in small teams to prepare the ground and plant the seeds. We have a wide range of produce that we look forward to taking care of and see grow. This will contribute to our whole school community project. Our next step will be to work on the community garden at Comets Meadow to further our understanding of gardening.

It was such a pleasure to hear from so many of the children about the growing they are doing at home too. They were able to share their experiences and apply their skills in our school garden area.

Homework

The children have weekly homework.

Maths - TT Rockstars. The expectation is to play 4/5 games per day.

Reading - The children should read for a minimum of 15 minutes per day and record this so that it will count towards their 40 reads.

Spelling - Spelling Shed. The expectation is to play 4/5 games per day.

Dates for your diary

Year 3 and 4 residential: 3rd and 4th May 2023

Class assembly: Date to be confirmed – original date cancelled.

Courtyard: Thursday 18th May – 6pm at The Courtyard. Explanation in previous update – further details to follow via Parent mail.

As always, please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any concerns or worries. We are always happier to get things sorted at the earliest possible time.

The Year 3 team.