





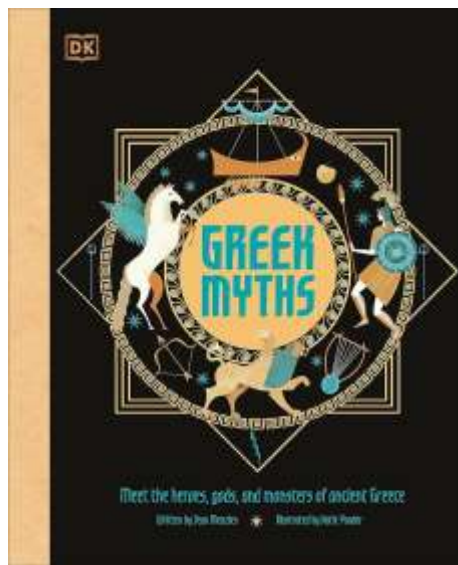
Our Lady and St Patrick's RC Primary School



Autumn 2 Curriculum Newsletter

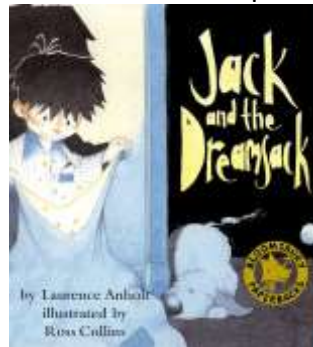
Class 3/4 - Saturn Class
Autumn 2 2024

	Teacher's Message	<p>Hello to all of the fabulous parents and carers to the children in Class 3/4! I hope you all have had a restful half-term break and are ready to kick on for the second half of the autumn term.</p> <p>Please read on to find out about all the new and exciting learning we will be immersing ourselves over this half term.</p>
	Homework	<p><u>Homework is posted on a Monday and a spelling test will be on the following Monday</u></p> <p><u>English:</u> Weekly spellings are set each Monday. Each week, the children receive a list of at least 10 words which will focus on practising new spelling rules. The spellings will be uploaded on Class Dojo and a copy will be sent home for the children to practise.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Weekly spelling tests take place on Fridays.→ Please make sure regular practice takes place.→ <p><u>Maths:</u> Children can continue to use Times-table Rockstars as well as other times-table links whichever your child prefers.</p>  <p>If your TTRS login does not work, please do let me know and I will be able to reset this for you.</p> <p>I am more than happy to provide any times-table resources which can be sent home, please do just ask.</p>
	English	<p>For writing in English, the children will be reading about Odysseus' voyage from the book 'Greek Myths' by Jean Menzies. Pupils will have lots of opportunities to learn and imitate their own stories in line with told myths of Ancient Greece. Pupils have learnt lots about the different Greek Gods and will have the chance to create their own version of a myth story.</p>

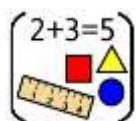
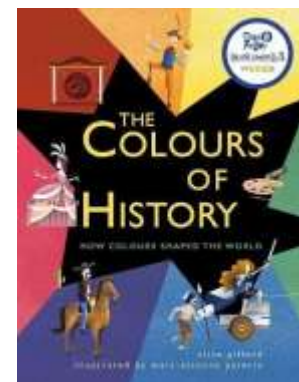


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After the Myth Atlas, the children will then be focussing on the story 'Jack and the Dreamjack' by Laurence Anholt. The children will be carefully looking at this fantasy story and unpicking the different parts of vocabulary in order to make predictions and explain why the authors has used specific vocabulary choices.











Later on in the term, pupils will then be turning their attention to the 'Colours of History' by Clive Gifford. Pupils will be following the VIPERS rules and studying the vocabulary which has been used and infer the author's vocabulary choices.







Maths

In the second half-term for maths, the children will be switching their attention to addition and subtraction with 3 and 4-digit numbers. The children will be using the column method adding numbers whilst exchanging.

Once the children have finished addition and subtraction, pupils will then be moving onto learning about the perimeter of shapes and then multiplication and division.

	RE	<p>This half term, the children will also be learning about the story of John the baptist. This unit looks at the prophet Elijah. The stories about Elijah are to be found in the book of Kings.</p>
	Science	<p>In science, we are looking at the changing states of matter with a solid, liquid and gas. The children will be thinking carefully about how materials can change their state if they were to be heated or cooled. The children will also be thinking carefully about the properties of the different states.</p>
	History	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	Geography	<p>For geography, the children will be learning about the continent South America and the country Brazil. Pupils will be thinking about who has inhabited the country as well as investigating a Brazilian city - Rio De Janeiro.</p>
	Art	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	Design Technology	<p>The children in Design & Technology will be creating a wallet/purse. This outcome will be linked with our Jack and the Dreamsack story in English. The children will be making and designing different fabric bags for this term.</p>
	RSHE	<p>In PSHE, we will be following a wider curriculum of learning which surrounds habits. This specifically delves into getting into good habits about healthy diets, physical exercise, routines of obtaining a good night sleep and supporting a balanced lifestyle.</p>
	PE	<p>In PE, the children will be learning different multi games skills which will revolve around football and rugby. The children will be thinking about how they can move in different directions when controlling a ball as well as how to kick and pass a ball effectively.</p> <p>Hockey will be taught by Mr Hill of Premier Sports who will be teaching different skills and drills in hockey. The children will be learning to pass and make tackles safely using hockey equipment as well as working in groups to attack and defend.</p> <p>PE will be taken on a Wednesday and Friday each week.</p> <p>Please ensure your child brings in their PE kit on these days and it is clearly labelled with their first name and surname.</p>

	Music	<p>For music, the children will be taught by Mr Hopkins on a Friday afternoon. The children will be learning how to play the recorder, learning different tunes and learning to read different music notation.</p>
	MFL (Y3+)	<p>In Spanish, the children will be learning about the language of Spanish and a variety of different everyday Spanish vocabulary. We had done a couple of sessions before the break and the children were really enjoying it!</p>
	Computing	<p>Not a lead subject this term.</p>
	Teacher contact:	<p><i>Please come and see me if you have any worries or concerns. If this isn't possible then please contact me through Class Dojo.</i></p> <p><i>Please note that teachers are teaching from 8.30am - 3.15pm. If your contact is urgent please contact the school office office@olsp.uk during the school day.</i></p> <p><i>There is no requirement for a teacher to reply to email or class dojo messages received after 6pm or at the weekend.</i></p>