

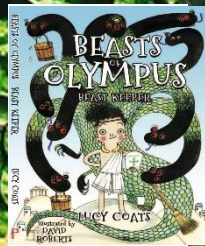
# Summer Term One, Year 3

Welcome to  
Summer term one

We hope you are ready for another fun filled term of learning. As part of our next topic, **'How Greek are we?'** we will be learning about the Greeks, the Greek Empire and what God and Goddesses the Greeks worshipped. We will be exploring how the Ancient Greeks influenced Britain and how they change sport.

If you have any questions during the term, please don't hesitate to contact your

We are  
reading...



## Important Dates

- 19.04 - Greek Day
- 06.05 - Bank Holiday
- 24.05 - Term ends
- 27.05 - Bank Holiday

## English

This half term we are going to be using the story of Theseus and the Minotaur to inspire our writing. We will be stepping back in time to write a historical narrative following our story. We will also be planning and writing a diary entry in the shoes of one of the characters from the text.

## Science

In our science lessons this half term, we are going to be learning about plants. We will be identifying parts of a plant and discovering the plant life cycle. We will also be investigating if all plants need water and how they transport water by carrying out an experiment and recording the results.

## Maths

Throughout this half term, we will be learning about money, time, and shape. We will be building on our Year 2 knowledge of pounds and pence and learning how add and subtract amounts of money. We will also be exploring angles in shapes and learning how to draw polygons. By the end of the half term, we will also be able to tell the time.





## Spanish

During our Spanish lessons, we will be focusing on fruit and vegetables. We will be pronouncing fruit and vegetables and also telling a friend what our favourite fruit is. We will also be learning how to have a conversation with a friend asking questions such as, 'what's your favourite fruit or vegetable?' and 'why is it your favourite vegetable?'

## Art/DT

In DT we will be exploring levers, discovering what their uses are, comparing different types of levers and considering how effective they are. We will then use this knowledge to design, create, and evaluate our levers.

## Music

As part of our music lessons, we will be exploring jazz music. We will learn what different types of jazz music there is, compose and play a jazz motif and play jazz music using a tuned percussion instrument.

## PSHE

As part of our PSHE topic this half term, we will be focussing on relationships and looking at the different roles and responsibilities in a family, the importance of friendships and how to stay safe online.

## RE

During our RE lessons this half term, we will be learning about Hinduism, discovering where Hindus work and learning about significant individuals in the Hindu religion.

## PE

On Tuesday and Thursdays children are invited to come into school wearing their P.E kits ready for their P.E lessons.

This half term, the children will be learning how to play tennis. They will learn how to serve, hit the ball with a racket at speed, and move across the court effectively. They will also be learning all about gymnastics. They will be learning how to safely perform gymnastic skills such as forward rolls, jumps and handstands ready to perform in a routine.