

# TOPIC UMBRELLA



**CLASS:** Maple (Year 3)      **TERM:** Lenten

Hello and welcome back to Year 3. I hope you have had a lovely half term and are ready for the new term ahead. MyMaths homework will continue to be set weekly on Fridays. If your child has any issue completing this at home, please see do come and see me.

Our PE lessons will be on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons. Please make sure that your child has their full PE kit in school at all times.



## UMBRELLA TOPIC: Ancient Greeks

### SCIENCE:

**Forces - How and why do things move? What variables affect how an object moves?**

We will be exploring these questions by looking at the different forces on movement. Do things require a push or a pull to make them move? We will then explore magnets and how they can work together and against each other.

### ENGLISH:

**Greek Myths -** we will be looking at some well-known Greek myths before attempting to write some exciting 'defeating the monster' stories of our own.

**Persuasive Writing -** we are going to explore persuasive writing. We will then use this to write persuasive letters and adverts linked to our next enrichment week.

### History:

**Ancient Greeks: Key Question - How have our lives today been influenced by the Ancient Greeks?**

We will be exploring the key question above by looking at the daily lives of the rich and poor, popular past times and hobbies, language and alphabet and famous people from the Ancient Greeks. We will then look at how these things compare with life today. We will also be exploring in detail the Ancient Greek Olympic Games, Greek Gods and Goddesses and the theatre.

### Maths:

**Fractions -** we will be learning what a fraction is and what it represents. We will learn how to calculate the fraction of a shape, a number and a group of objects.

**Revision -** Finally we will go back and revisit some Maths topics previously covered this year. We will specifically be revising our calculation strategies and applying these to help us to solve problems.

### PE:

**Ball Skills -** this term we are going to be trying out a range of ball sports, including Hockey, Football, Rugby and some more modern sports like benchball and dodgeball. In each sport we will practice a range of skills related to the sport like dodging, throwing and catching and attacking and defending. After, we will apply these skills to a team game.

**Dance -** we will also be creating a class dance, linked to the Ancient Greek Olympics.

### Computing:

**Animation -** We will be using an app called Lego Animator, on the iPads to make our own animations based on famous Greek Myths.

### Design Technology:

**Greek Theatre Masks - Why did Greeks use masks in their theatres?**  
We will explore this question and use our research to help us design and make our own masks.



### RE:

**We will explore the Key Question:** What do Christians believe God is like and how does this influence their lives?