



Newsletter Autumn 2—2019/2020

Teachers —Miss Bryden (3B) and Miss Whale(3W)
Classroom Assistants—Mrs Brook (3B & 3H)and Mrs Allanson (3B)
Mrs Dunnington and Miss Pickles (3W)

Other members of staff who your child will be taught by: Mr Wilkie and Miss Hutchinson

This half term's topic title is: Gods and Mortals

In **English** we will be focussing on:

Reading Comprehension— Using a variety of Greek myths and legends, we will practice reading fluently and develop our key reading skills.

Story Writing—We will be exploring different versions of Pandora's Box. Once we have learnt the story by heart using Story Mapping, we will then adapt and create our own exciting version of the Myth.

In **Science** we will learn all about skeletons! We will find out about the important role of bones in humans as well as animals. We will find out about vertebrates and invertebrates, and discover how animals adapt to their environments.

We will be doing **P.E.** on **Mondays and Thursdays**. Please ensure your child has **indoor and outdoor PE kit for these days**.
Mr Wilkie will lead P.E on a Monday.

In **Maths** we will be continuing to focus on:

- Addition and Subtraction (mental and written methods)
- Multiplication and division (mental and written methods)
- Revising 2,5 & 10 multiplication tables and introducing X3,X4 & X8 times tables

In **R.E.** we will be finding out about who Christians believe the Trinity is. We will learn about the baptism of Jesus, and discover the significance of baptism in the lives of Christians today.

In **Design and Technology** we will design and create our own Pandora's Box!
We will look at current 'pop-up' toys, and investigate different types of springs. Inspired by the story of Pandora's Box, we will decide what 'creatures' will pop out of our boxes!

In **Computing** we will be collating information and producing spreadsheets and bar graphs to display this.

Reading books – Children will choose their own reading books based on their ZPD range and how well they do on their quizzes. Please try to listen to your child read 4 times a week and sign their reading record to say this has been done.

Homework— This goes home on a Friday due back the following Friday. We will send home spellings to learn and maths questions based on learning in class. We will also ask children to work on one creative task based on our topic over the half term.

We hope your child will be very happy and enjoy their learning in Year 3 this half term.
If you have any questions or concerns please see your child's class teacher in the first instance.