

<p>English</p> <p>READING Through Accelerated Reader and Guided Reading sessions the children will read a range of fiction & non-fiction texts. They will improve their dictionary skills so that they can check the meaning of the more complicated vocabulary they are meeting. We will be asking lots of questions about stories to deepen our understanding.</p>	<p>WRITING & PERFORMING STORIES We will be using the Talk 4 Writing programme to help with our story telling skills. We will learn how to orally re-tell stories and then how to plan and write our own. The stories will have a mixture of themes and our writing will cover a mixture of fiction and non-fiction styles. Our first theme this term is 'Quest tales' and will be based on the Ancient Greek myth of Perseus and Medusa.</p> <p>GRAMMAR & SPELLING The children will continue to learn about word families and different homophones. Spelling tests will help to reinforce this learning. The children will learn how to add speech to their writing and how to use the apostrophe for abbreviating and possessing. They will use their story plans to build paragraphs into their writing adding structure to their compositions.</p>	<p>Art & Design <i>As artists we will be using images from found Greek pottery to make and decorate our own pots using Greek repeating patterns.</i> <i>We'll learn about known Ancient Greek artists.</i> <i>We'll also make masks similar to those used by the Ancient Greeks in the theatre.</i></p>	<p>Computing We are continuing to build our PowerPoint presentations covering an area of Anglo-Saxon or Viking life. These are looking very interesting as we learn to use a variety of techniques and effects with the aim of making our presentations interesting and engaging for our audience. Our research skills are becoming increasingly discerning! We will return to coding skills also, using our angles knowledge to write programs to control objects (and possibly people)....</p>
<p>Mathematics</p> <p>Number/Calculation There will be a big focus on multiplication and division again this term. This will include understanding and learning times tables. Children in Y3 should know their x1, x2, x3, x4, x5, x8 & x10 tables! Y4 children should know the whole lot! We will be learning how to use multiplication and division to calculate bigger number problems. We'll be doing lots of adding and subtracting too of course. Children will be continuously using their understanding of place value and number in their maths lessons this term and through their work at home on Sumdog.</p>	<p>Geometry & Measures We need to strengthen our knowledge of angles and how they measure turns. There will be more learning about time this term so that children are able to tell the time accurately to the nearest minute. The children will also be able to explore other types of measuring such as volume.</p>	<p>Design & Technology <i>We will be developing our cooking skills this term as we learn how to make different types of bread from the various regions of Greece. We'll have a go at flat breads and pitta breads and make mezze to eat with them.</i> <i>In the construction element of D&T we plan to make Greek columns that don't collapse! How did the Ancient Greeks manage this so brilliantly?</i></p>	<p>Geography <i>In our role as geographers we will be developing our knowledge of modern Greece, including its location, landscape and climate. We will look at an area of Greece as a modern holiday destination and compare it to a region of the UK, learning about the geographical similarities and differences.</i></p>
<p>Science We will learn about Forces and Magnets, exploring how magnets behave and creating our own tests and experiments. The Ancient Greeks were keen actors and performed to large crowds in amphitheatres. How did they make sure everyone in the audience could hear? We will have to explore Sound and how it works, and use our scientific thinking, in order to answer this question! We will also visit How Hill on the Norfolk Broads to learn about Living Things and their Habitats. More info will be coming your way soon...</p>	<p>History <i>The civilisation of Ancient Greece was a huge influence on World History. As historians we will be exploring what everyday life was like as well as studying many of the major achievements of this ancient civilisation. What made the Ancient Greeks such great fighters? Why did the Olympic Games begin and why were they so important? What can we learn from what has been left behind?</i></p>	<p>Modern Languages: We will return to our lessons on Spanish, building on our work earlier in the year.</p>	<p>Music The rhythmic sounds of Samba music continue to bounce around the corridors of Bawburgh school on Thursdays as we build longer and more complicated musical patterns under the guidance of the Samba Team.</p>
		<p>PE We will be developing our strength, speed and co-ordination skills this term with circuit training sessions. <i>We will also be learning how to play rounders and in the process build on our hand to eye coordination and throwing skills.</i></p>	<p>RE: We take a break with RE this term but will make links with the Ancient Greek Gods during topic, making comparisons with modern religions.</p>

