

**Year 3 – Summer 1**  
**What legacy did the Ancient Greeks leave us?**

**Science**

We are learning about Light this half term. We will be exploring at shadows, mirrors and reflective surfaces.

**PE**

This half term, pupils will be learning about and playing Tennis and Cricket.

**PE Days**

Opal – Monday and Thursday  
Topaz- Thursday and Friday

**RE**

This term we will be exploring the question 'How do people communicate with God?'. This includes looking at different forms of prayer.

This half term, our history topic in Year 3 is 'What legacy did the Ancient Greeks leave us?'. We will be immersing ourselves in Greek life as we read a variety of Greek myths including Daedalus & Icarus, Pandora's Box and The Quest of Perseus. We will be writing our own Greek quest myths and persuasive letters.

In History, we will explore the lasting legacy of the ancient Greeks, from the birth of democracy to the origins of the Olympic Games. We will be finding out about the different Greek Gods and Goddesses and the battle between Athens & Sparta. We will also be looking at the architecture of Ancient Greece, its significance today and the importance of buildings such as the Parthenon.

In DT, children will be tasting a variety of different savoury dips before they design and make their own in our Learning Kitchen.

**Wider Curriculum**

**Health and Wellbeing:**  
Mental Health Awareness Week

Year 2 & 3 Dance-a-thon –  
Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> April

**Learning Kitchen:**  
Greek inspired dips

**Maths**

This half term the focus will be on number and calculation. We will be looking at the column method for multiplication and division as well as learning the 8 x tables.

Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any queries about your child's progress. The year group email is [year3@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk](mailto:year3@rockmount.croydon.sch.uk)

Useful links:

[Subject curriculum maps](#)

[Year 3 school webpage](#)

[National curriculum](#)