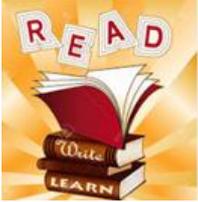
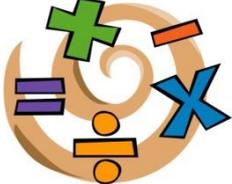


<p>In Literacy the children will be looking at developing writing in a variety of styles and producing longer pieces of work and also reading at length. We will use our new Accelerated Reader Programme to ensure children are reading the correct books according to their understanding and interests. More details to follow. We will continue to work on spelling and grammar in all our work. We will be reading a range of Greek Myths and will be reading with a partner to develop our comprehension skills. We will look at different types of poetry and develop our strategies for spelling accurately and well in all our work.</p> 	<p>Numeracy <u>Number and place value</u> - 4 operations written and mental methods <u>Measurement</u> - Measuring (length), perimeter/ area <u>Geometry</u>- properties of shape and angles <u>Problem solving, reasoning and algebra</u> <u>Number</u> - Decimals, percentages and their equivalence to fractions <u>Statistics</u> - Ratio and proportion We will also be working on developing our mathematical brains, putting what we have learnt into real life contexts and working at speed during our mental arithmetic lessons.</p> 
<p>In History this term we will be learning about Ancient Greece and how technologies created in those days have impacted greatly upon modern life In Geography we will be looking at modern day Greece and comparing and contrasting it to the United Kingdom</p>	<p>In Science we are looking at the topic of Light. How the Earth, Moon and seasons affect light.</p>
<p>In Spanish – Following from our work on finding out about the country itself we will be learning how to use basic greetings, ask directions, sing songs and how to count to 20 in Spanish.</p>	<p>In R.E the children will learning about the different Christian Communities and also the festivals after Christmas and towards Easter. In our PSHE lessons we will be looking at</p> 
<p>Physical Education We will be taught by Lewis from Cramlington Rockets and be developing our rugby skills every Thursday. Every Monday we will be developing our gymnastics and also take part in our weekly Forest Schools Sessions</p> 	<p>people who inspire us and motivate us to do well. We will be working further on our Unicef Rights Respecting Schools Award and Children's Charter. We will also be learning about the social and emotional impact of social media and the internet.</p> 
<p>In Music Class 3 will be following the Charanga Music school programme, and be looking at 'rap music' and music in the style of the Fresh Prince of Bel Air.</p> 	
<p>In Computing we will be using the internet as a research tool. We will use our laptops as a publishing and design tool. We will be learning about the importance of being safe and responsible online. We will also develop our work on Ozobots, Scratch, Minecraft and Roblox.</p> 	<p>In Art and Design we will be looking at Greek art and creating our own clay work in the style of a Greek urn. We will also have a resident artist who will work with the children on self portraits as a way to promote a positive self image.</p> 

Please note that on Monday afternoons all children will take part in Forest School Activities on the school field.

P.E kit is needed in school on Mondays and Thursdays. In the interest of space in the Class 3 cloakroom please could PE kit be only brought in on these days.

I will be running a lunchtime football training session for the squad. They will need to bring in football boots, shin pads and appropriate clothes to train in, which does not have to be P.E.Kit. I also hope to run a lunchtime running club – details to follow.

Homework will continue to be reading and a spelling activity on a weekly basis as well as online learning with Active Learn for maths. Please note I run a Homework Club every Friday lunchtime for those who do not have access to this.

Topic homework will link to our Ancient Greece topic full details of which will be in your child's planner soon.