Medium Term Planning

Kites (Y3/4)
Autumn 2 2021

	Week 1 1.11.21	Week 2 8.11.21	Week 3 15.11.21	Week 4 22.11.21	Week 5 29.11.21	Week 6 6.12.21	Week 7 13.12.21
Theme	ANCIENT GREECE						
History / Geography Ancient Greece	Why did a small army win the Battle of Marathon?	How do we know so much about Ancient Greece? Considering artefacts and historical sources		What is democracy?	Where can we find evidence of the Greek language in English?	What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?	End of unit assessment
Science Electricity	What runs on electricity?	Construct a simple series circuit	Investigate switches	Identify and fix faulty circuits	Investigate conductors and insulators	Design and create a Christmas card containing a circuit with a switch	
Writing	Narrative: 'Who Let the Gods Out?' (Maz Evans)			Graphic Novel: Greek Myths (Marcia Williams)		Description: Edgar the dragon	
Spelling	Topic Words	Y2 – Suffix 'ly' Y3 – Suffix 'ous'	Y2 – Suffix 'ly' Y3 – Suffix 'gue'	Y2 – Suffix 'ally' Y3 – Suffix 'que'	Statutory Words: Nouns	Statutory Words: Verbs	Statutory Words: Nouns or verbs
Maths	Addition and Subtraction		Multiplication and Division				
PSHE Working Together	Identify skills we need to and would like to develop	Reflect on the process of learning a new skill	What makes a good communicator?	Identify and understand effective group work skills	Know how people can contribute in different ways to a group task	Undertake and evaluate a demanding group task	Give and receive feedback sensitively
R.E. Festivals of Light	Diwali Celebration	Understand how the symbols of light and dark are used		Why do Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world?	Hanukkah Celebration	How do we use lights at Christmas?	What does light mean to us?
Computing Control	Explore a new programming environment	Identify that commands have an outcome	Explain that a program has a start	Recognise a sequence of commands can have an order	Change the appearance of a project	Create a project from a task description	
MFL	Icarus and his wings: shapes and sizes		Medusa and her snakes: colours, shapes and sizes		Describing a Christmas tree	Christmas in France	
PE Striking and Fielding	Improve accuracy of throwing, catching and fielding techniques		Discuss and apply basic attacking and fielding tactics		Refine attacking and fielding techniques in small games		
PE Dance	Learn and refine a traditional Greek dance in isolation		Perform a learnt dance collaboratively	Work collaboratively to personalise and extend a learnt dance sequence		Polish a performance	Performance and evaluation

Art Painting	Investigate the paintings of the Ancient Greeks	Experiment with colour mixing	Design a vase painting	Paint vases (constructed during Autumn 1)		**DT** Christmas baking project	
Music Singing with control	Singing with the correct posture and diction	Singing in more than one part - harmonies	Learning, rehearsing, polishing and performing songs for Christmas				
Extended writing opportunities (across the curriculum)	Diwali poetry		(Diary entry – WLTGO)	RE – Why do Christians believe Jesus is the light of the world?	Science investigation – Investigate conductors and insulators	PSHE evaluation of group task	(Narrative writing)