

Science

Forces and magnets—understand that magnets can attract and repel and gain an understanding of magnetic and non magnetic materials. Compare how things move on different surfaces.

Linked to Ancient Greek that discovered magnetic materials..

Rocks & Soils—Identifying and explaining the difference between the different types of rocks. Gaining an understanding of how volcanic activity can have an advantage on soils.

R.E.

Easter Story
Symbols of Easter
What do Christians believe about Jesus?

P.S.H.E.

Dreams and Goals
Healthy Me!

I.C.T.

Scratch
Researching famous volcanoes.

P.E.

Dance
Invasion games

Geography

Greece—identifying physical and human geographical features of Greece and comparing to UK. Consolidating atlas reading skills by identifying Greece on an atlas and understanding that it is part of Europe as is the UK.

Volcanoes—Children will gain an understanding of the structure of a volcano and how they are formed. They will be able to explain the advantages and disadvantages of living close to a volcano.

Music

Recorders
Glockenspiels

Art/D.T.

Designing and making Greek vases out of clay.
Perspective drawing of the Minotaur.

Opportunities for extended writing

Retell of Theseus and the Minotaur.

‘Wanted’ poster for the Minotaur.

Non-chronological report about Volcanoes / Ancient Greece.

Information texts about a famous volcano

Groovy Greeks

Spring Term

Year 3



History

Ancient Greece

Children will gain an understanding of how Ancient Greece has influenced the way we live today, e.g. democracy, Olympics, education.

Greek Gods and Goddesses.

Battle of Marathon

Supporting Texts

Theseus and the Minotaur

Volcano related factual texts.

Cross Curricular Numeracy Links and Problem solving

Problem solving and reasoning tasks linked to topic.

Statistic work around favourite Greek food.

Place value work around height, age, people killed by famous volcanoes.

Topic hooks, visits and visitors

Virtual Reality visitors linked to Volcanoes.

Greek food tasting.

How can I support my child's learning. Resources and ideas for home.

Practise times tables and weekly spellings.

Support children in producing at least 1 piece of homework each week.