

# Curriculum Information for Parents

Term	Spring 2016-17		Year : 3
<b>Challenge Curriculum Learning Challenges</b>	<p><b><u>What have the Greeks given us?</u></b> <b><u>KS2 History</u></b></p> <p>Exploring the lasting impact of the Ancient Greeks. Looking at food, sport, democracy and myths &amp; legends culminating in a visit from Time Zone, where the children will explore the lives of the Ancient Greeks in a practical context.</p>	<p><b><u>Science – What attracts you to physics?</u></b></p> <p>Observing magnetic forces and how they can be transmitted without direct contact. Talking about how some magnets attract or repel each other. Classifying which materials are attracted to magnets and describing the direction of moving objects.</p>	<p><b><u>Science – Can you see the light?</u></b></p> <p>Exploring the difference between transparent, translucent and opaque. Explaining why an object’s shadow changes when it is moved closer or further away from a light source.</p>
<b>English Genres being covered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adventure stories</li> <li>• Myths and legends</li> <li>• Writing to describe</li> <li>• Stories with familiar settings</li> <li>• Non-chronological reports</li> </ul>		
<b>Books to read</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Lion, The Witch and The Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis</li> <li>• Gangsta Granny by David Walliams</li> </ul>		
<b>Maths Skills to practise at home</b>	<p>Practise 3x and 4x tables and the inverse Learn the 8x table Telling the time to O’ clock, half past, quarter past, quarter to, 5 minute intervals</p>		
<b>Useful info</b>	<p>P.E days are now Friday. Children can wear their PE kits to school. Time Zone Visit (Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2017) Theatre trip to see ‘Gangsta Granny’ (24<sup>th</sup> Mach 2017)</p>		

