

# Half term information sheet for my class

**Date** September 2017

**Class** 3

**Teacher** Miss Woollven

## Other adults who work in my class

Mrs Mason, Mrs Taylor, Mrs Moglia

## In personal and social education we are thinking about

- Rules and responsibilities in our classroom
- Making healthy choices

## Books my teacher will use with me

- Orion and the Dark by Emma Yarlett
- The Owl who was afraid of the dark by Jill Tomlinson
- The Sound Collector by Roger McGough
- Texts with scientific, geographical and historical content

## Special days for my class are

- Mondays: change reading books, P.E., computing.
- Tuesday: P.E.
- Wednesday: music
- Thursday: hand in homework book
- Friday: spelling and number tests, computing



## This half term's topics are Ancient Greece Light and Dark

### In my topics I will be learning about

- Global Learning: where did we go this summer? How is it different to home?
- Outdoor Learning: What is happening in our school environment? What is autumn? What can I do with apples? What happens to shadows through the day?
- Science: Does light go round corners? What is dark?
- Ancient Greece: How do we learn about the past? Who were the Ancient Greeks?

### You can help me by

- Listening to me read and talking about what I have read.
- Helping me with homework
- Reminding me to have P.E kit (including trainers) on Mondays and Tuesdays
- Making sure I have pumps that fit properly

### In mathematics I will concentrate on

- Becoming secure with place value of numbers up to 1000
- Becoming secure with 2x, 3x, 5x and 10x tables
- Counting from 0 in multiples of 4, 8, 50 and 100
- Becoming secure with number bonds (to 10, 100, 1000) and number facts doubles/halves, +/- 9 or 11, etc.)
- Becoming secure with mental strategies for adding and subtracting
- Starting to use formal written methods of addition and subtraction
- Learning how to measure the perimeter of 2D shapes

### In English I will be

- Revising spelling patterns
- Revising the spelling of words with suffixes, homophones and compound words
- Finding out information and organising it to write a report about light and dark
- Reading and writing stories, focusing on the characters' thoughts and feelings
- Learning how to use inverted commas for direct speech
- Learning how writers use words and language to create an effect on the reader
- Using sentences with more than one clause
- Using different forms of the past tense

### Other special days or events this half-term are:

- PTA Sausage Sizzle -Saturday 16<sup>th</sup> September 12.30 - 2.30pm
- Open evening for parents -Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October (letter to follow)
- Training Day - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October