



# SOUTH BOROUGH PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Year 3 Newsletter - Term 2

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### The **BIG** question...

## What Makes Me Unique?

### Welcome to Term 2

Welcome to a new term full of different learning activities. Our overall question for this term is 'What makes us unique?' We will be answering this and many other questions during our Jigsaw lessons and comparing our lives to those who lived during the Ancient Greek times. By now all students will have become familiar with our school's Rainbow Rules and Core Values which we are so proud to see. As always, if your child has shown any of these traits outside of school please feel free to share them with us. Please continue to support your child with their learning through the use of Mathematics, Times Table Rockstars and their home reading. **AWESOME!**

### English

Following our Ancient Greek experience day at Kent Life, we will be creating an information text about Ancient Greece. We will continue to be inspired by Ancient Greece as we write our own version of the myth *The Minotaur*. We will end the term by writing a set of instructions titled *How to Wash a Mythical Beast*.

### Science

Our new topic in Science is 'Electricity'. We will start the term with identifying different electrical appliances and their properties. By the end of the Term we will be creating our own electric board games that use: a circuit, wire, switch, bulb or buzzer.

### Religious Education

We will be learning about how different religions worship God in a variety of ways. Our next focus religion will be Hinduism.

### Computing

The children will be introduced to coding through different applications including scratch where they will learn the skills to enable them to undertake a simple coding task.

### Maths

The focus for this term is multiplication and division where the children will begin by recapping their understanding of this topic before moving onto their 3,4 and 8 times tables. The children will then look at multiplying 2-digit numbers by 1-digit using the formal column method. Please continue to encourage your children to log onto Times Table Rock Stars.

### History

The children will be continuing to discover more about Ancient Greece. They will be finding out about the separate city states, the differences between these and the wars which took place. They will look closely at the Olympic games, the Battle of Marathon and the Ancient Greek Hoplite soldiers.

### Physical Education

During our outdoor lessons this term we will be focusing and learning a new 'invasion game' called Netball. We will be heavily relying on teamwork during while learning all the rules to this sport and strengthening our ball skills. Indoor PE lessons, the children will continue developing their skills in gymnastics with the focus on paired/grouped symmetry.

### Modern Foreign Languages

In Term 2, the children will continue with their Spanish language through native speaker Miss Baranda. They will be exploring colours as well as different parts of the face.

## **Personal, Social, Health and Economic Education (PSHE)**

Through our PSHE lessons this term, year 3 will be thinking about the question 'What makes us unique?'

This theme will be echoed throughout the school during whole school and class assemblies. In lessons, we will spend time thinking about all our attributes that make us unique. We will learn a range of things that we both have in common and that make us different from our classmates and other members of the Southborough team.

## **Art / Design and Technology**

3F and 3S are alternating art and D&T over the first two terms giving both classes equal opportunities. This term, 3S are going to be working with Miss Webb in the art room, they will be learning about colour theory and how to use the colour wheel to identify different primary, secondary and tertiary hues. They will be exploring perspective from different viewpoints and will use this knowledge to create their own colour wheels. During this term we will be trying a variety of media and will create a multimedia photomontage.

3F will be designing and creating a prototype set of wings for the Ancient Greek character Icarus. Children will then evaluating their creations. The children will also research, design and make their own Greek style clay pot.

## **Speaking and Listening (talking points for you and your child at home)**

A great way to get your child talking at home is to ask them some open ended questions. Here are some GREAT examples linked to Well Being:

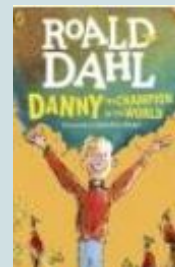
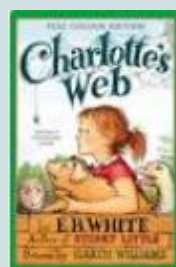
1. What five words do you think best describe you?
2. What do you now know, that you could teach others?
3. Of all the things you are learning, what do you think will be the most useful when you are older?
4. If you could travel back in time three years and visit your younger self, what advice would you give yourself?
5. What are you most grateful for?

## **Recommended Reading for this term**

*The 13-Storey Treehouse* by Andy Griffiths and Terry Denton

*Charlotte's Web* by E H White

*Danny the Champion of the World* by Roald Dahl



## **Reminders and Important Dates**

- [South Borough Primary School Dates Ahead 2021-2022 \(Version 1\)](#)
- **PE days** - Tuesdays and Fridays. Please remember to wear the correct PE kits on these days.

## **Home Learning**

