

# Year 3 Summer 1 – Half Termly Overview

## *Gods and Mortals*

a cross-curricular project with a history focus

based on the Cornerstones Curriculum 2014

From nothingness came chaos, from chaos came air and water, from air and water came life! Then, rising majestically from the darkness came Gaia, Mother Earth, a beacon of warmth and light.



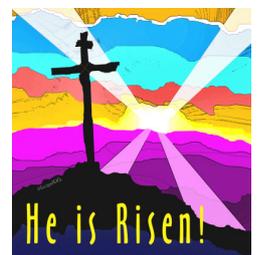
Subject	Focus
English	Reading: popular Greek legends, Pegasus the Flying Horse, Perseus and Medusa, Pandora's Box as well as describing the Minotaur, Polyphemus the Cyclops and Cerberus. SPaG: use 'a' or 'an' correctly; begin to use inverted commas to punctuate speech. Writing: diary writing; instructions; myths and legends; character descriptions
Mathematics	Add and subtract numbers mentally with up to three digits as well as using the efficient written column methods, use inverse operations to check, solve problems including missing number, place value and fractions.
Science	Light; sources of light, shadows, opaque, translucent, transparent
Computing	'Dressing Up' using Scratch programming
History	Ancient Greece
Geography	Not covered this half term.
Art and Design	Not covered this half term.
Design Technology	Healthy sandwiches
Physical Education	Dance: The Eagle and Fish unit. Cricket
PSHE	Changes
Music	Recorders. Songs in conjunction with topic.
French	Writing: I have/I haven't, likes and dislikes, colours and months

## *Celebrating Easter and Pentecost*

**"God's Self-Revelation is perfected in us by the Holy Spirit, the Spirit of truth, promised by Jesus and revealed at Pentecost."**

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Year 3 will learn that God the Father raised Jesus from the dead on Easter Sunday. They will learn that because Jesus rose from the dead we too will rise from the dead. They will hear the story of the appearance of Jesus on the road to Emmaus and to Thomas. They will also hear and reflect on the story of the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.



### At Home

You could help your children by:

- talking to them about how the Church celebrates the resurrection
- reading the story of Pentecost with them
- discussing with them what they would have felt if they were one of the Disciples