

## Curriculum News

### English

This week we have started to plan and write our own 'Greek Myth'. We created our own hero names as well as a name for a mythical creature. The children are very excited and keen to write; we are looking forward to reading some excellent stories!

### Maths

In maths we have focussed on strategies for addition. The children have learnt how to use expanded addition to add larger amounts and then used their understanding of strategies to solve Greek worded problems.

### Science

We have had great fun learning about the digestive system and the children enjoyed joining in with a very messy lesson where they took food on a journey starting with the mouth.....



## House Spelling Competition

Congratulations to Cayden (3A), Henry (3T), Rebecca (3A) and Cara (3C) who represented their House in our whole school House Spelling Competition in assembly today. We are very proud of them and wish to congratulate them for being the top speller in Y3 for their House.

## Times table Rock Stars

You may have heard your child talking excitedly about 'Times Tables Rock Stars', avatars and coins; If so, we are delighted! This is a new initiative that the school has purchased to incentivise children into learning their times tables. We will be using 'Rock Stars' during our maths carousels, but it is easy to access the programme from home, too.

Tuesday 5th February is **Safer Internet Day** and we will be working with the children on ways in which they can stay safe when using computers and the internet.

We still have children who do not have the correct kit in school for PE and gymnastics lessons. Children need to wear the correct kit to enable them to participate safely in the activities. Please help your child with these and make sure PE kit stays in school all week.

## Spellings

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