

# Barnham Broom C of E VA Primary School

## Curriculum Planning



### English

Adventure stories: based on *The Hodgeheg*; reading, exploring and writing; skills from across the English curriculum.

Traditional poems: based on poems by Eleanor Farjeon and Charles Causley; reading, exploring and writing poetry.

Newspapers: Holy Week and Easter focus; writing newspaper reports.

### Topic

Ancient Greeks: how the empire changed and grew; life in Ancient Greece; the Olympics; the Battle of Marathon; Gods and Goddesses; the Trojan War.

### RE

Why do Christians call the day Jesus died 'Good Friday'?  
(Christianity)

### Science

Sounds: how sounds are made;; vibrations; how we hear sounds; ways to absorb sounds; designing and carrying out own investigation into sound.

### ***Helpful Historians***

*Spring term ii (February—April)*

### Art

Constructing: exploring and making Greek vases using black figure technique.

### Computing

Internet research and communication: effective and safe use of search engines.

### Maths

Fractions (and decimals): **Y3** tenths; equivalent fractions with small denominators; add and subtract fractions with same denominator; compare and order unit fractions, and fractions with same denominator; calculate fractions of amounts; **Y4** hundredths; further equivalent fractions; calculate using fractions and decimals; further addition and subtraction; decimal equivalents; comparing decimals.

### Music

'The Dragon Song': creating a performance of the song; folk and traditional songs.

### French (with Mr Self)

Continuation of previous learning

### PE (with Mrs O'Grady)

Swimming

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### English

- ◇ World Book Day: set yourself a reading challenge for this half term
- ◇ Write and illustrate an adventure story
- ◇ Read another book by Dick King Smith (we're reading *The Hodgeheg*)
- ◇ Find and read some other poems: how are they the same or different to the traditional poems we're reading?
- ◇ Create your own newspaper: what will you report on?

### Science

- ◇ Make your own musical instrument
- ◇ Explore the Espresso website for its info and activities about Sound
- ◇ <https://acousticalsolutions.com/back-to-school-sound-experiments-for-kids/> has interesting experiments

### ***Helpful Historians***

*Spring term ii (Feb.-Apr.)*

***Due in: Friday 29/3***

### Topic

- ◇ Find out extra information about Ancient Greece: you could create a presentation to give to the class
- ◇ Draw pictures of what you think life was like in Ancient Greece
- ◇ Write a story set in Ancient Greece

### Art

- ◇ Find out more about Ancient Greek art
- ◇ Compare Ancient Greek art to other ancient art styles
- ◇ Create your own frieze
- ◇ Make a model of an Ancient Greek building

### RE

- ◇ Retell the Easter story including Holy Week: write it, draw it, make a model, recreate it in Lego and take photos...
- ◇ How is Good Friday marked in different countries around the world?

### Computing

- ◇ Use <https://www.alarms.org/kidrex/> (www.kidrex.org still works as a link) to research information for your homework

### Maths

- ◇ MyMaths: please choose any helpful activities—there are too many to officially set them all! This half term, concentrate on fractions and decimals
- ◇ Y3: carry on with learning 3x, 4x and 8x tables; off by heart and mixed up!
- ◇ Y4: concentrate on 12x table by doubling 6x table; aiming to learn all times tables off by heart by the end of the year

### Music

- ◇ Log in to Charanga to see our latest lessons
- ◇ Find out about other traditional folk songs from any country

### French (with Mr Self)

- ◇ Visit Espresso for extra
- ◇ Visit <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primarylanguages/french>
- ◇ <https://dinolingo.com/french-for-kids/> looks interesting, but ultimately requires a subscription