Year 3 Summer 1 Overview

Subject	Focus
English	**Reading:** Cloud Tea Monkeys by Elspeth Graham and Mal Peet. **SPaG**: Possessive singular apostrophes, inverted commas (speech), prefixes. **Writing**: Recounts of Greek myths and Persuasive Writing.
Maths	**Fractions**: Adding and subtracting, partition the whole, unit and non-unit fractions of a set of objects, reasoning with fractions of an amount. **Money**: Pounds and pence, converting pounds pounds and pence, adding and subtracting, finding change. **Time**: Roman numerals, telling the time to 5 minutes and to the minute, reading a digital clock, using am and pm, years, months, days and hours, minutes and seconds, solving problems with time.
Science	**Light**; sources of light, shadows. Identify opaque, translucent and transparent objects.
Computing	'Dressing Up' using Scratch programming
History	Analyse sources to form conclusions about everyday life in Ancient Greece.
Design and Technology	Tasting, designing, making and evaluating a Greek style salad.
Physical Education	**Gymnastics**: Canon and unison **Games:** Tennis
RSHE	**Stereotypes -** Children learn to challenge stereotypes and investigate how they might feel to have negative assumptions made about them based on something they can't change.
Music	Samba drumming.
French	The Four Friends storytelling



Key vocabulary
Philosophy
Athenians
Spartans
Democracy
Olympics
Truce
Ancient Gods
Artefact
Archaeologist

Celebrating Easter and Pentecost

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