

Ready

Respectful

Safe

Mathematical understanding

- Multiplication & division
- Length and Perimeter
- Mass and capacity
- Fractions

Scientific & Technological understanding

- Forces and Magnets/Healthy Living
- Computing: connecting computers and scratch

Understanding English, communication and languages

- Fables
- Into the Woods
- Traditional tales
- Greek Myths
- French – seasons & musical instruments

Year 3 Term: Spring 2024

Ancient Greece



The essentials...

As well as developing literacy, numeracy and computing capabilities, we will also be building our thinking and learning skills. Our focus this term will be on being able to **explain our thinking and understanding.**

Religious education

- Muslim festivals
- Muslim worship
- Jewish festivals
- Jewish family life

Understanding physical development, health & wellbeing

- Dance
- Athletics
- Yoga
- Basketball
- PSHE: Dreams and Goals/Healthy Me

Understanding the arts

- Barbara Hepworth
- Making abstract sculpture
- Making healthy food
- Music - Recorders

Historical, geographical & social understanding

- Who were the Ancient Greeks?
- What was democracy in Athens?
- Why was Sparta famous for its warriors?
- What did they leave behind?
- Greek Day

Our "Big Questions" for History this term:

Who were the Ancient Greeks?

Which aspect of Ancient Greek life has had the biggest impact on my life today?

Spring Term Topic Vocabulary

SCIENCE

gravity
forces
push
pull
repel
attract
magnetic
magnets
friction
skeleton
muscle
calcium
healthy
diet

HISTORY

ancient
modern
goddess
god
archaeology
equality
culture
Greece
slaves
warrior
Olympics
Athens
pottery
armour

Please remember to provide your child with a **water bottle** each day, as well as a **healthy snack** (piece of fruit, raw vegetable or hard cheese - no nuts please!)

Diary Dates

Friday 17th January – Kusama class assembly
Friday 9th February – Half term
Monday 19th February – Inset Day
Tuesday 20th February – Term begins
Friday 1st March– Riley class assembly 3pm
Friday 8th March– Banksy class assembly 3pm
Friday 15th March – Red Nose Day
Tuesday 26th and Wednesday 27th March (2:00pm close)– Virtual Parents Evening
Thursday 29th March – Finish at 2pm for Easter break
Monday 15th April– Summer term starts

Our Curriculum

Throughout the curriculum, pupils will develop a deep understanding of a number of universal concepts, which allows them to make links within and across different subject areas throughout their time at Burlington Junior School. The words we will focus on in Year 3 are highlighted:

 Heritage
 Identity
 Responsibility
 **Sustainability**
 Collaboration
 **Competition**

 Democracy
 Community
 Equality
 Sacrifice
 Liberty
 **Resilience**

Uniform

Please ensure children are wearing the correct uniform to school. Please follow [this link](#) to view the school's uniform policy.

PE Days

Please ensure all children have their indoor and outdoor PE kits kept in school. Children should have a pair of outdoor trainers and a pair of indoor plimsolls.

Riley (Mrs Didcote- Hayward)	Banksy (Miss Albury)	Kusama (Mr Kim)	Samba (Miss Harris)
Monday and Thursday	Monday and Tuesday	Monday and Thursday	Monday and Friday