

### Things to remember in Year 3:

In Year 3 the children have some new routines and lessons to get used to this term, other things will remain the same to enable them to make a smooth transition into Key Stage 2.

- I have guided reading every Wednesday and I will bring my reading book and reading record into school everyday.
- I have PE twice a week and my PE kit must be in school **everyday**. I need indoor and outdoor kit, including footwear.
- I get project based homework which I must complete and return by the deadline indicated on it. I also have separate spelling homework.
- I can bring in up to 30p for snack every day. I will buy my snack at play-time outside on the playground.

### Learning in Year 3:

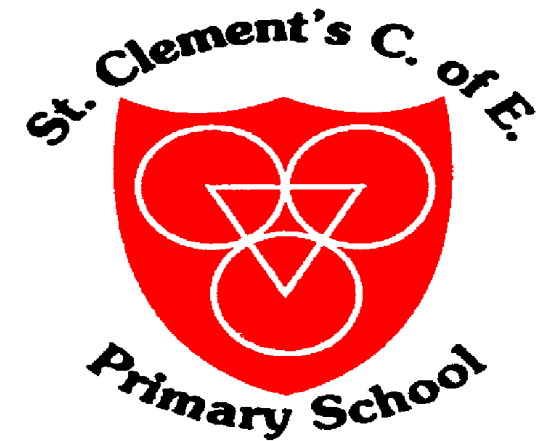
Our first topic is 'The Ancient Greeks' We will begin by looking at where Greece is and when the ancient empire began. We will explore what life was like during this time. The Ancient Greeks had interesting beliefs in Gods and myths which helped them to understand their world that we will discover. We will also look at the legacy of the Ancient Greeks in our modern lives.

In Literacy: We will work on a range of stories, poetry and information texts. We will work on writing using a range of vocabulary and punctuation in our writing that shows we are writing for different audiences. A key skill we will be working on this term is spelling. We will continue to work on our phonics knowledge and build on this to learn spelling patterns and rules. It is important that all children work hard to practise and learn the spellings that they are given. We will also focus on handwriting as the children will start to learn how to write in a 'joined up' style.

In Guided reading: We will continue be reading a wide range of texts from poetry to information texts, to enhance our reading skills. Please encourage your child to read as much as possible for pleasure.

In Numeracy: We will continue to develop our knowledge and understanding of the number system. A key target this year is to learn multiplication tables and to understand how to use them in a range of different ways.

## St Clement's C. of E. Primary School



## Class Newsletter

Year Three

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