# Monkeys

## November 2020

### Welcome back to another half term in Year 3!

After such a hard-working first half of the autumn term, it is difficult to believe that we can work even harder...but I'm sure the children are up to the challenge! Last half term our main focus as a class was to settle back into class routines and to try to look at some of the gaps that the children had missed during the summer term of Year 2. They are so young still but you would be proud to see the way in which they have adapted to the new classroom setting and the faster, more grown-up pace of KS2. Well done, Monkeys!

### This term in English and maths...

The children loved reading 'Ottoline and the Yellow Cat' last term and the work they produced was fantastic! This half term we will be looking at Greek myths, which fits perfectly with our Ancient Greek topic. We will read and explore different stories and end the term by writing our own versions.

In maths we will continue to work on our 'Maths No Problem' workbooks and our next units will be multiplication and division

### This term in Topic...

After some wonderful lessons in the first half term, the children will continue their quest to find out about life in ancient Greece. We will be studying Greek soldiers and the armour that they needed in battles – this will no doubt be a popular topic for many of the children in the class! Alongside this, we will learn about some of the famous battles of the ancient Greek world.

I look forward to speaking to you over the course of the next two weeks to discuss your child's progress so far. Thank you for your continued support with homework, spellings and reading.

Mrs Burns