English and Reading

In English, the children have been planning and starting to write their own Greek myth.

Please encourage your child to read as many Greek myths as they can—this will really support them with ideas for their own writing.

The link below has some really good myths and legends with simple animations to support the stories:

http://myths.e2bn.org/mythsandlegends/

Next week we will be moving onto the genre **play scripts** (this will be handy as Year 3 class assemblies are in Spring 2)

Spellings/Grammar

The children have been investigating the use of the prefix 'sub' and 'tele'. Perhaps give the children the prefix and see how many words the children can generate. Equally investigate other prefixes and see how they affect meaning when used.

Maths

The children have been learning how to use the **GRID method** and the **Expanded method** to multiply:

$$35 \times 7 = 245$$

×	30	5
7	210	35

210 + 35 = 245

Mental Maths

The children have been learning the 8 x table in class this week. The You Tube video below is an engaging way to learn the multiples of 8 rapidly: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SwaOvWD-PY

Please keep up daily times tables practise at home as this is one of the 'keys' to making daily maths learning easier.

If you need any support, please ask a member of the Year 3 team.

Thank you for your continued support.

The Year 3 team