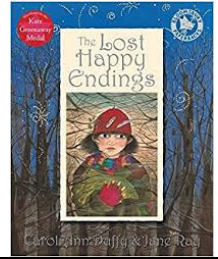


Year 3

Ancient Greece



Focus Book: The Lost Happy Endings

English

The children will read The Lost Happy Endings. This is a traditional story in the style of a fairytale. The children will be writing an alternative ending with an alternative villain. Their story will use adverbs, conjunctions and prepositions. The children will be analysing how settings are used to create atmosphere. The children will develop their speaking and listening skills by orally describing their villain and using oral description to draw a picture of the villain.

Maths

In Maths during this half term the children will be looking at length, mass and volume. This is on the central theme of measurement. The children will learn how to use scales, rulers and measurement jugs. They will then using the strategies previously taught to solve word problems.

Science, Geography and History

Science

Key Questions:

Why do humans need skeletons?
How do humans stay healthy?
What is a healthy diet?
How do animals differ to humans?

History / Geography

Key Questions:

Which gods did the Ancient Greeks worship?
What did Ancient Greece do for us?
Where is Ancient Greece?
How did the Olympics start?
How is Ancient Greece different to Greece nowadays?

Art and Design

The children will be studying Greek patterns

Computing

In addition to using animation software the children will be creating their own worlds to explore using Kodu

PE

Year 3 will be developing their skills through football. In circuits the children will be looking at how exercise effects body and improving their stamina.

PSHE

Personal safety and healthy living.

RE

Year 3 will be studying who is my neighbour?

Music

Continue to learn to play the recorder.

Languages

In French the children will learn numbers to twenty and the colours.

Learning Values

Motivation

The children will be learning to appreciate how Ancient Greeks shaped the modern world.

Responsibility

The children will be designing and making items in the style of that era.

Collaboration

The children will begin to use discussion as a way of learning, learning to respect other people's opinions.

Perseverance

The children will explore the question 'What motivates people to win?'

Discovery

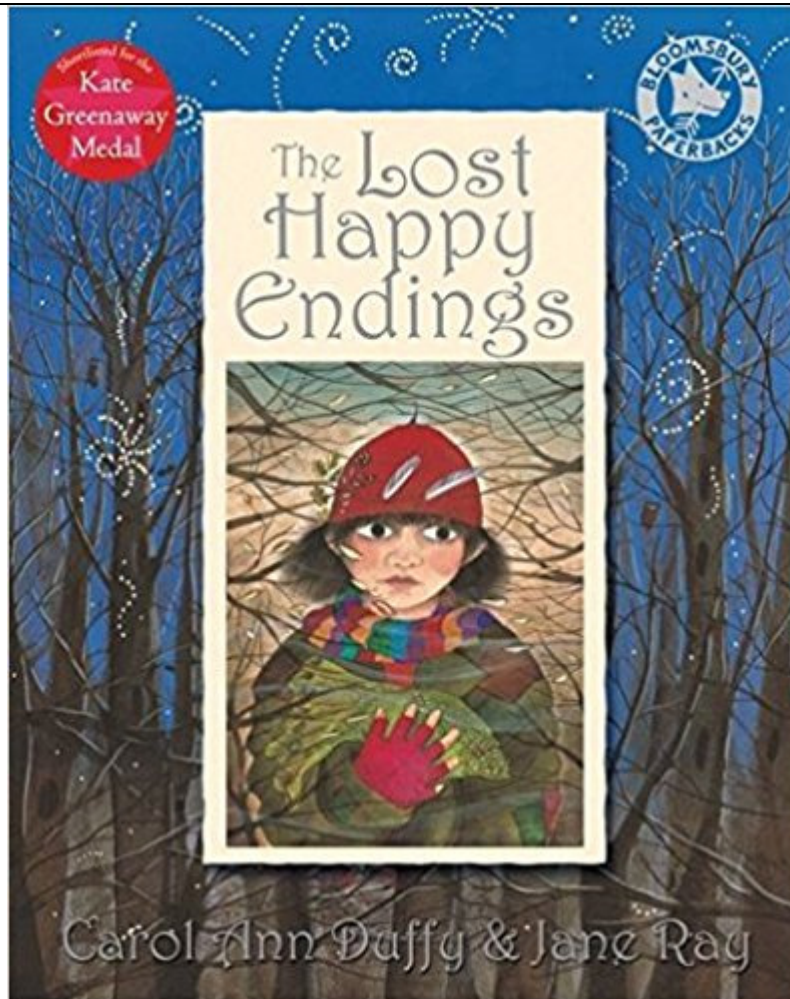
The children will investigate the past and find evidence to support their reasoning.

Growth Mindset

Why is it important to make mistakes?
The children will be discussing the importance of mistakes in learning

The Lost Happy Endings

by Carol Ann Duffy and Jane Ray



What would happen if we lost the happy endings to stories - imagine the tears at bedtime! A fantastic and magical tale about what happens when, one night, a wicked witch steals the happy endings to bedtime stories. It is up to Jub, the keeper of the happy endings, to save the day and ensure sweet dreams everywhere in this lyrical story about storytelling.

Other Recommended Reads Linked To This Theme:

The Princesses' Blankets - Carol Ann Duffy
The Tear Thief - Carol Ann Duffy
The True Story of The 3 Little Pigs - Jon Scieszka