

Year Three Newsletter

Term: Autumn 1



Message from your teachers

Welcome to Year Three with Mrs O'Boyle and Mrs Rowley. We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2022/23 with you all and are really looking forward to learning all about Greece. In this newsletter you will find information about what we will be doing this term and we hope that this will help support your child's learning.

We will be learning this term...

Our topic for this half term is 'Where in the world is Greece'. Our focus text will be The Orchard Book of Greek Myths. In English, we will begin our unit of work by developing our knowledge of the Year 3 writing objectives. Specifically, we will be looking at the structure and features of a myth, the use of powerful verbs and extending sentences using various connectives. We will then use these skills to create a food advertisement for a Greek dish. In Maths we will look at the value of each digit in a 3 digit number, writing numbers up to 1000 in numerals and words and the 4 and 8 times tables. In Art we will be looking at the Spanish artist Pablo Picasso during our portraits unit. We will be learning how to show facial expressions in drawings, experiment with different effects and textures and exploring complementary colours. In Geography we will be using an atlas to locate countries and capital cities within Europe. In History we will be learning to develop a chronologically secure knowledge and understanding of an an civilisation. Finally, in food technology we will make a Greek filo parcel.

Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every <u>Wednesday</u>. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Reading every day

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