

Term : Autumn 1

Welcome to Year 3!



Message from your teachers

Welcome to Year Three with Mrs O'Boyle and Ms Sullins. We are thrilled to start this new academic Year 2023/24 with you all. 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 looking closely at the myth of 'King Midas and the Golden Touch'. In English, 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 as well as write our own myth. In Maths, we will look at place 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 painting portraits in the 'cubism' style of Paolo Picasso. 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 and learn more about why many people visit Greece. In History, we will learn to develop a chronological understanding of an ancient civilisation. Finally, in food technology we will be making a Greek style filo pastry.



Reminders/Important Dates

- PE is every Wednesday. Please ensure that children come dressed in Black/White kit on this day and that jewellery have been removed.
- Reading every day
- Quiz Club – every Tuesday (except 17th October) – sign up at the office
- Harvest Festival -22nd September
- Yom Kippur Celebration – 25th September
- Wear Red Day – 6th October

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www.sumdog.com

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