

Important Dates and Messages

Children should be **reading at home every day for 10 minutes**. Reading diaries will be collected on Friday and checked. Rewards for regular reading will be given out on Monday.

Weekly spellings will be sent home each Monday and tested the following Monday.

Our **PE** days are **Monday and Friday** please make sure children have the appropriate kit in school on these days.

Maths:

This half term we will continue to build on our understanding of 3 digit numbers. We will spend the first part of the half term building on our understanding of strategies for addition and subtraction. In the second part of the half term, we will look at multiplication and division, with a focus on the 2, 5, 10, 3, 4 and 8 times tables and the relationship between them.

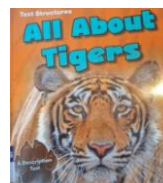
English:

This half term, we will be looking at a range of non-chronological reports about animals and Greece. We will be creating our own non-chronological reports using the exciting facts that we have learnt from our reading and focusing on writing for different audiences.

In our destination reader lessons, we will continue to build on the reading skills of predicting, inferring, asking questions, making connections, clarifying and summarising.

Year 3 Autumn 2

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Geography: Greece

This half term we will be focusing on Geography and making comparisons between Greece and England. We will look at human and physical features, climate and tourism in these countries.

Our key vocabulary is: continents, latitude, longitude, equator, country, human features, physical features and climate.

Science: Animals Including Humans

We will build on what we already know about animals and look more closely at how animals' bones and skeletons differ. We will also develop our understanding of how we can keep our bodies healthy by eating a balanced diet.

Our key vocabulary is: skeleton, movement, balanced diet, fruit, teeth, joint, bone, skull, spine and muscles

Art: Mixed Media

Inspired by our RE topic, we will be producing our own portraits of Mary using a medium of choice from water colours, pastels or chalk. We will also look at work by Botticelli and other artists as inspiration for our work.

RE: Holiness

We will be exploring the concept Holiness with a focus on Mary. We will look at why Christians believe she is Holy and how they worship her.

Computing: Stop Frame Animation

Year 3 will use a range of techniques to create a stop-frame animation using tablets. We will apply those skills to create a story-based animation. This unit will conclude by adding other types of media to our animation, such as music and text.

PE

On Mondays we will be doing gymnastics where we will focus on improving our travel and rotation skills. On Fridays, the children will be working with our sports coach to develop the skills needed for playing rugby.

My Happy Mind: Celebrate

We will build on the 'Celebrate' unit that the children did in year 2.

We will recap the importance of recognising and celebrating our own achievements.