**Year 3: Autumn 1 2024** 

Dear Year 3,

Welcome back! I hope you all had a restful and enjoyable break. As we begin this new academic year, I’m excited to welcome your children to Year 3. This year promises to be filled with engaging learning experiences, new challenges, and lots of growth for our students

This newsletter provides you with an overview of what we will be learning and important dates for Year 3. As always if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to speak to your child’s class teacher in the first instance. If you still have any questions or concerns, please speak to Ms Guvercintasi.

Best wishes, The Year 3 team

**Year 3 Team**

**Class Congo River:**

Class teacher: Ms Sissila

**Class Jordan River:**

Class teacher: Mr Rahman

**Support staff:** Chanchal, Adeola, Eman

**Senior Leader:** Ms Guvercintasi



**Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural (SMSC)**

SMSC is in an integral part of school life and the on-going education of all of our pupils. Through our curriculum planning and assemblies, together with enriching experiences, children have the opportunity to explore values and beliefs. This half term some of our SMSC events are:

\*National Day of Democracy

\*Roald Dahl Day

\*National Poetry Day

\*World Mental Health Day

**PE Days**

**Tuesdays and**

**Thursdays**

Please ensure that your child comes dressed in their PE kit on these days.

**Important dates**

13.9.2024 - **Class Naming Ceremony, Roald Dahl Day**

16.9.2024 **- Meet the Teacher**

20.9.2024 – **Welcome Back New School Year Disco**

18.10.2024 - **Black History Month Celebrations (non-uniform day)**

**Our Curriculum**

Our curriculum is based on a selected text. The text for this half term is **Greek Myths and Legends**.

**Maths:** Place Value, Addition and Subtraction

**Science:** Health and Movement

**Topic - History:** Ancient Greece

**Computing:** Online Safety – acceptable use / Computer Science- Animation

**RE:** What do different people believe about God?

**Music:** Developing Notation Skills

**PSHE:** Staying Safe / Keeping Healthy

**D&T:** Food technology – Greek Bread

**French:** I’m learning French: country, name, numbers and colours

**PE:** Throwing and catching (outdoor) / Static Balance (indoor)

**Cultural Capital**

Cultural capital is the accumulation of knowledge, behaviours and skills that a child can draw upon and which demonstrates their cultural awareness, knowledge and understanding. It is one of the key ingredients a pupil will draw upon to be successful in society and the world of work. This half term our cultural capital opportunities are: Comparing our known cultures to those in the past in History lessons and making Greek Breads in Food technology.

**British Values**

This half term our British Value focus is democracy.

**Rights Respecting School**

Article 14 – freedom of thought and religion

**Reminders**

School starts at 8.50am and finishes at 3.20pm. Good attendance is 96% and above. Please ensure that your child is in school regularly to meet this target. You can check on Weduc for your child’s most up to date attendance.

Please ensure your child reads for at least 10 minutes every day at home.