



June 2026

Welcome Back – Year 3

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to our final half term of Year 3 – this academic year has gone incredibly quickly and we cannot quite believe that the children are almost heading into Year 4.

This term our topic is 'Groovy Greeks.' The children will travel back in time and learn all about Ancient Greece. On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day visiting Southampton Art Gallery. The children took part in an artwork shop where they created their own Medusa prints. They also had a discovery session about the myth 'Perseus and Medusa'. This learning will also support the children in English and Art. This half term, the children will be creating their own sculpture of a Medusa using clay. The children will learn how to roll and join clay, creating the 3D gorgon. They will also use clay tools to add detail and to make them as scary as possible.

In English, the children will be working using the text 'Leo and the Gorgon's Curse' to support both their reading and writing. We will be exploring the different quests that Leo has to undertake and use these to help write our own descriptions. The children will also explore the Perseus and Medusa myth and they will have the opportunity to create their own mythical creature that will feature in the myth that they will write.

In Maths, the children will finish their learning on time. A great way to continue to embed this learning at home is to get them to regularly check the time on a clock face and encourage them to wear a watch if they have one. We will also be regularly practising the four operations of addition, subtraction, multiplication and division. This half term, the children will also be looking at different 2D and 3D shapes and their properties.

As you know, the children have PE every week on a Monday. As the warmer weather is here, the children need to have a summer PE kit: black shorts and a white or red t-shirt. It is also imperative that the children have a water bottle in school and they are wearing sunscreen.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support throughout the year and if you wish to talk to your child's class teacher, please do not hesitate to get in contact.

Best wishes,

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