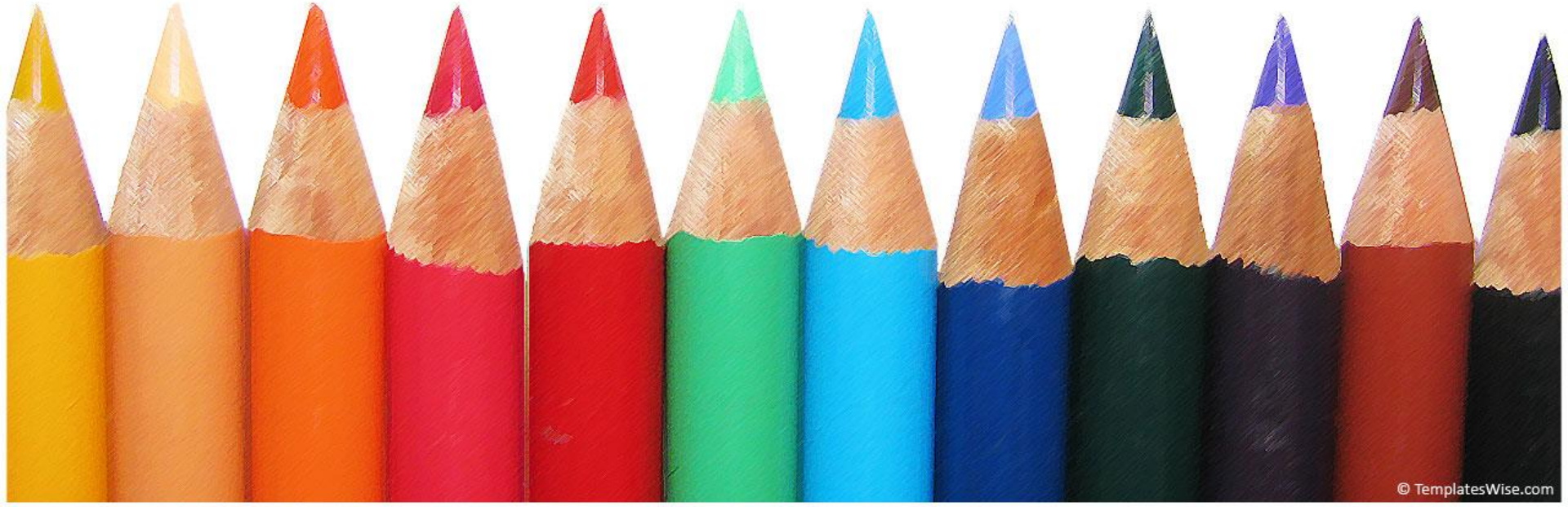
"An inclusive Christian community building on firm foundations for successful lives."

Welcome to
Year 3's Meet the Teacher



Meet the Year 3 Team!

Mr Quinn,
Ankara Teacher
Achievement Lead

Miss McDonnell
Athens Teacher

Ms Malcolm
Learning Mentor

Mrs Ajazi
Ankara Teaching Assistant

Mrs Gavriel
Athens Teaching Assistant

Classroom

Ankara

Athens

Koalas

Bears

Our School Day

08:45	Arrive at school and come into class (Enter Grenoble Gds)
08:50-09:20	Guided Reading lesson
09:20-09:45	Collective Worship
09:45-11:00	Maths lesson
11:00-11:15	Break time
11:15-12:30	English
12:30-13:30	Lunch
13:30-13:45	Big Read
13:45-15:15	Afternoon lessc
15:20	Home time

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Mon	GR	CW	Maths	Whole School Break Time	English	Whole School Lunch	Big Read	RE		
Tues	GR	CW	ART		PE		Big Read	History	Computing/PSHE	
Wed	GR	CW	Maths		English		Big Read	Geography		
Thur	GR	CW	Maths		English		Big Read	Science		
Fri	Spelling	CW	Maths		English		Big Read	PE	Music/French	

Uniform regular / PE & Expectations

- Gates open at 8:40am so your child can be in their classroom by 8:45am so we can maximise learning time.
- Correct uniform (no jewellery) and PE kit
- Birthdays: No sweets or chocolates children receive a certificate, sticker and pencil. We are a healthy eating and nut-free school.
- Library books – The children will be bringing a book and reading record home in their bags to read daily.. They need to read at home and bring back to school to quiz and then change books.
- Home-learning tasks to class teacher via Teams or in their pink book.

No
Pockets

Right -Respecting School

Each half term, we focus on a **different value**.
We use teddy bears, which are displayed all around the school, to promote these values.

Our Core Values are:
Miss Respect
Miss Co-operation
Miss Honesty
Mr. Fairness
Mr. Resilience
Mr. Caring

GROWTH MINDSETS

Independence

Before September, children should be prepared to independently :

Tie shoelaces.

Use the toilet without wetting the floor (boys recommended to sit).

Recall 2,3,4,5 and 10 times tables.

Use glue sticks and rulers to stick sheets in their book and underline

Recommended Reading

Recommended books for Year 3:

Here is a list of books that we would recommend for Year 3 pupils – you may be able to find copies of these titles in charity shops, in your local bookshop or online. Please share any other books that your child enjoys with us and if you are able to safely swap books with other parents in the class then it would help us spread the love of reading a little further!

- Best Quest by Adam Blade
- Flat Stanley by Jeff Brown
- King Kong by Anthony Browne
- The Bolds by Julian Clary
- Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl
- Fantastic Mr Fox by Roald Dahl
- The Diary of a Killer Cat by Anne Fine
- Dave Pigeon by Swapna Haddow
- The Abominables by Eva Ibbotson
- Kid Normal by Greg James and Chris Smith
- This Moose Belongs to Me by Oliver Jeffers
- Knights and Bikes by Gabrielle Kent
- Egypt Magnified by David Long and Harry Bloom
- The Invisible Boy by Trudy Ludwig
- The Accidental Prime Minister by Tom McLaughlin
- Winnie the Pooh collection by A.A. Milne

- My Name is Not Refugee by Kate Milner
- Dog Man by Dav Pilkey
- Wilf the Mighty Worrier Saves the World by Georgia Pritchett
- Ottoline and the Purple Fox by Chris Riddell
- Varjak Paw by SF Said
- The True Story of the Three Little Pigs by Jon Scieszka
- Where the Wild Things Are by Maurice Sendak
- The Boy Who Grew Dragons by Andy Shepherd
- Unusual Day by Sandi Toksvig
- Sam Wu is Not Afraid of Ghosts by Kevin and Katie Tsang
- The Street Beneath My Feet by Charlotte Gullian

Reading

- 20 minutes every day - independently or ideally with a family member.
- Reading Records will be checked weekly.
- Comments in their Reading Record could be:
  - What they enjoyed;
  - Challenging words;
  - Prediction of what might happen next;
  - Something they have learnt from their book;
- Reading should be fun, and we have a list of books perfect for Year 3 pupils that will be shared on ClassDojo.
- Listening to other people read is also great for developing comprehension and understanding of new vocabulary.

Keeping in touch

- Using ClassDojo is the best way of letting us know of any issues or if you have any questions.
- We will share some images every so often of what's going on in our classrooms.
- SMAB has a YouTube channel so please subscribe for regular video updates.
- Twitter and Instagram

Autumn Curriculum

Community, Rivers, Ancient Egypt, Cradles of Civilisation and Mountains.

English:

We will be undertaking a number of genres this term beginning with a recount based on a visit to the local church. Children will also write a set of instructions based on mummification process

. We will be encouraging reading for pleasure and refreshing ourselves on phonics sounds, which help with spelling and reading a wider range of books.

Maths:

We will spend the first few weeks looking at number and place value as a thorough understanding of these areas underpin so many other areas of Maths. We will then move on to: addition, subtraction, multiplication and division – looking at a range of strategies. We will informally assess throughout, to support the children in the areas they feel least confident.

Science - Light

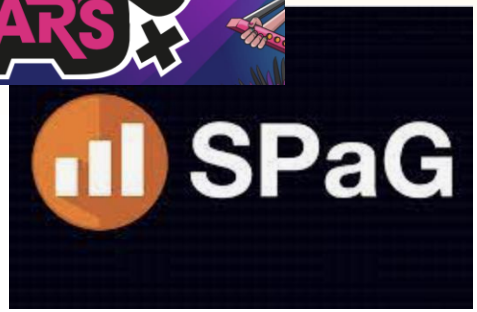
RE – St Michael, Advent and The 10 Commandments

Home Learning tasks

- Each term your child will be given a grid of 12 tasks – small projects for them to complete.
- This tasks will include building on their skills and learning in: Science, Maths, English, Topic and RE

TTRS can be used weekly and there are periodic competitions

Weekly grammar tasks will be set on SPaG. com (every Friday)



Home learning can be in sent via Teams (Log in details will be sent home this ASAP).

Please could you support your child as much as possible; it should be a shared experience

Rewards

ClassDojo

Let's take a look

- ClassDojo – used across the school to celebrate children showing our values. The class with the most points will receive a reward each week.
- House system – children in each class are split into four houses and they can earn points for their house the house with the most points at the end of each week can earn rewards
- School Value Slips – used at lunchtime to celebrate children displaying school values

VIP

Special recognition for the week :

- Poster displayed
- Special table for lunch
- Get to present to their class about themselves

Finally …

<u>WEDNESDAY 3rd SEPTEMBER 8.45am – 3.20pm</u>:

Only year 3 children will start school on this day.

Year 6 will arrive in the afternoon to read with Year 3 and get to know them, so they have a friendly face in the playground.

A quiet day to get used to their new school and routines

They will receive extra support from adults and older children.

Thank you very much for taking the time to join us today. We hope you have found the information useful.