**Year 3: Autumn 1 2023** 

**Year 3 Team**

**Olive:**

Class teacher: Ms Soar

Support staff: Ms Miller

**Rosewood:**

Class teacher: Mr Rahman

Support staff: Karen and Eman

**Senior Leader: Ms Soar**

Dear Year 3,

Welcome back to Downsell Primary School and to your first year in Key Stage 2. We hope you had a very sunny summer holiday and return to school well rested and ready to learn.

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 Soar.

Best wishes, The Year 3 team



**PE Days**

**Tuesdays and**

**Thursdays**

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

Do you have any free time during the school week?

Are you able to volunteer in our team?

We are looking for volunteers to help in class and to read with children. Please contact the school office if you are interested.

**Important dates**

Monday 11th September**: Meet the Teacher**

Friday 15th September: **Class Naming Ceremony**

Monday 18th September: **Clubs, Boosters and Interventions start**

**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:** Animals including Humans

**Topic - History:** Ancient Greece

**Computing:** Online Safety – acceptable use

**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)

**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 that packed lunches contain no nuts / traces of nuts. We are a nut free school.

**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 hands on practical work in D&T to produce a product.

**Helping at home**

Homework is sent out on **Friday** and is due in the following **Wednesday**.

Spending at least 10 minutes a day reading with your child. They will take home a levelled book and a book for pleasure.