

LIFE AT THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL

There is so much going on daily at The Junior School and it is wonderful to see our students coming in happy every day. Below is a brief overview of some of the amazing things that our students participate in.

EARLY YEARS 1: ALL ABOUT ME



In Early Years 1 we have enjoyed exploring our indoor and outdoor area, having lots of fun along the way! We have been learning colours in and interesting ways as well as lots of physical activities in our playground which helps us to move our bodies in different ways. We are looking forward to more fun and learning after half term!

EARLY YEARS 2: MARVELOUS ME



In Early Years 2 we have been ever so busy getting to know our new class! We are having fun learning and exploring through lots of interesting activities! We really love cooking in our kitchen area, painting, riding our cars, building with construction toys and even dressing up. We cannot wait to see what next half term has in store for us!!

EARLY YEARS 3: NEW BEGINNINGS



It has been a great start to the school year and our Early Years 3 children have been busy talking about themselves, getting to know their teachers, friends and classroom environment, while engaging in lots of fun activities.

RECEPTION: ONCE UPON A WORLD



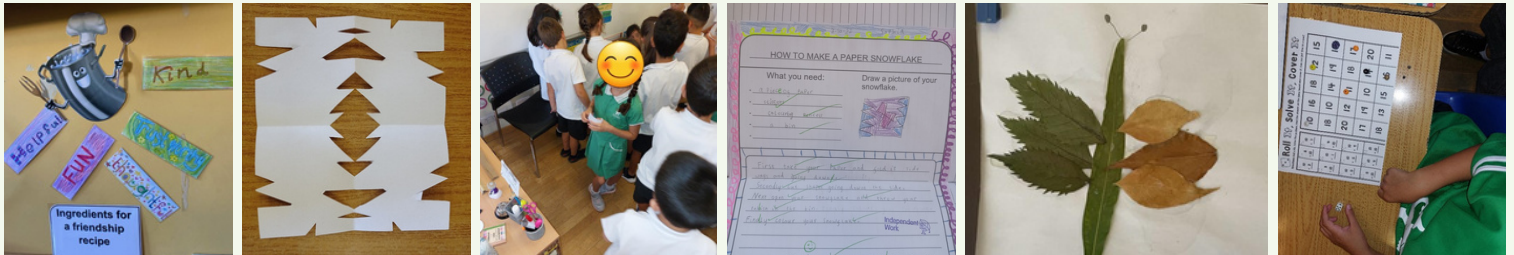
Reception have started their new topic 'Once upon a World' celebrating traditional stories set in different countries and cultures around the world. The children have read 'Rapunzel in India', they have gained knowledge and understanding about the foods, languages, clothes, art and celebrations of this beautiful country. The children have been learning about the upcoming Festival of Diwali.

YEAR 1: AFRICAN ADVENTURE



The Year 1 children have been ordering numbers up to 100 and using mathematical language. Maths games and 'hands on' learning has been an integral part of our lessons and have made Maths lots of fun! We went on a magical safari adventure and wrote wonderful poems using our senses. We were very grateful to our visitor who talked to the children about the wonderful wild animals that can be found in Africa. We created African masks and necklaces after learning about the Masai Mara tribe.

YEAR 2: BUSY BEES



Year 2 has had a busy half-term. They made friendship Pies, adding special ingredients to their friendships like kindness and respect. They have also worked hard writing instructions using time openers and imperative verbs and have enjoyed practical Math activities while learning about place value and addition. They also became creative making fabulous pictures using Autumn leaves.

YEAR 3: HAPPY DAY



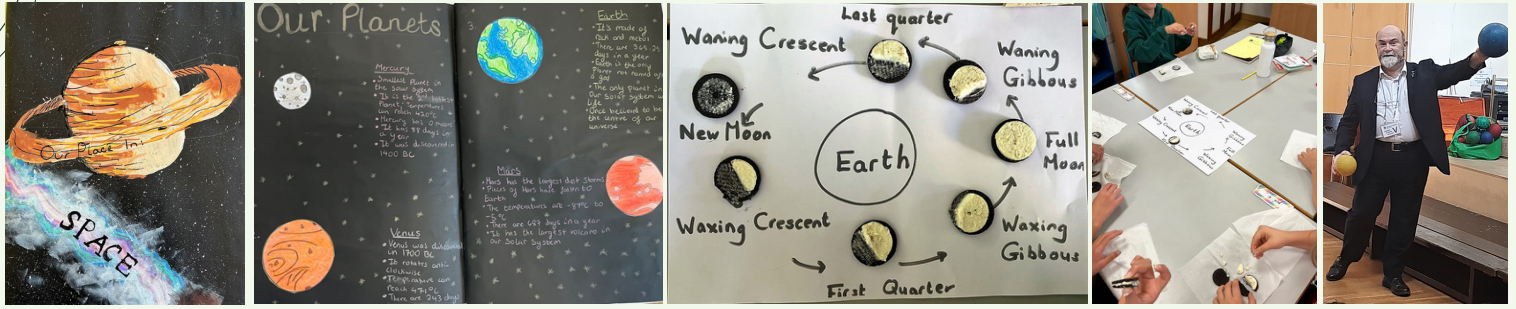
The Year 3s have had a busy start to the year. Our first topic saw us learning about healthy nutrition, the five food groups and about our skeletons and the importance of exercise. We ended off this interesting topic with a health day. The students had an opportunity to make healthy sandwiches and carry out experiments, ending the fun day with a Kahoot.

YEAR 4: ATHALASSA PARK - LIVING THINGS AND HABITATS



The children have made a terrific start to Year 4. They have settled into their day-to-day routine and enjoyed their trip to Athalassa Park to look at animal habitats which tied in with their Science based Topic - Living Things and Habitats. They are in full swing of learning with lots of hands-on activities and are happy to be back working together in groups.

YEAR 5: EARTH AND SPACE



Year 5 replicated the different phases of the moon (by using Oreo biscuits!), producing creative projects about our solar system and the great Copernicus, and using Art as a cross-curriculum link to practise shading techniques with images of the Moon. We also had a guest speaker, Mr George Danos (President of the Cyprus Space Exploration Organisation), who spoke about the spectacular James Webb telescope and the incredible DART spacecraft.

YEAR 6: MIND RESET - A NEW ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION PROGRAMME / TROODOS



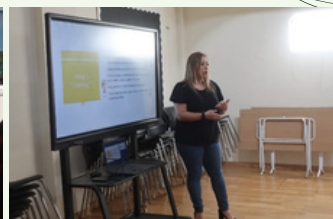
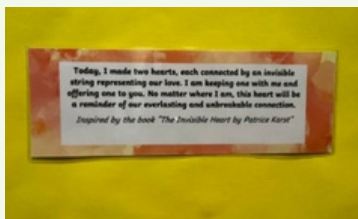
Year 6 are delighted to be involved in a new initiative called 'mind REset' in association with Junior Achievement, Cyprus. Our students have been tasked with developing their own product or service, in turn finding solutions to reduce plastic use. Through a series of five interactive lessons, our pupils are working in teams of 'environmental entrepreneurs', learning 'real life' skills. These include working as a team to design a product or service. Year 6 enjoyed an educational trip to Troodos. They visited the Troodos Visitor Centre and learned about the Troodos National Forest, its flora and fauna and the reasons why this area needs to be protected.

ΜΙΚΡΕΣ ΔΡΑΣΕΙΣ ΤΩΝ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΩΝ



Τα παιδιά του ΕΥ2, μέσα από πολλά άλλα, τον μήνα Οκτώβριο, έμαθαν να περιγράφουν τον εαυτό τους και τα μέρη του σώματος με το αντίστοιχο θεματικό λεξιλόγιο μέσα από παιχνίδι, τραγούδι, διάδραση! Δημιουργία φθινοπωρινού δέντρου από τα παιδιά του Reception, ανακαλύπτοντας νέα υλικά και τεχνικές ζωγραφικής καλωσορίζοντας το Φθινόπωρο! Φωτογραφικό στιγμιότυπο από τον Κωνσταντίνο (Υ6R) στο μάθημα της Ιστορίας όπου είχαν στόχο να παρουσιάσουν τις διαδρομές των Ευρωπαίων θαλασσοπόρων την περίοδο του Διαφωτισμού.

YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH DAY



Youth Mental Health Day: Activities based on the book "Invisible String", in order to help children understand how to connect meaningfully with their loved ones. Two licenced School/Educational Psychologists visited our school during Assemblies and explained to children more about mental health and positive well-being. Anthoulla Papageorgiou talked to Year 5 and 6 students about mental health and ways we can promote it in our everyday lives. Andrea Makri visited out school and talked to Year 1 and 2 students about "listening and respect" in relationships, and how they can affect our mental health.

THE SCHOOL COUNCIL:

Hello from The Junior School Council, we wanted to introduce ourselves and let you know what we are up to! During our meetings we have discussed many different ideas to help our school. Our reps have asked their classes for feedback on how we could make our school a better place for all. Ideas have included raising money for our new Forest School, reducing litter, introducing 'energy' monitors, the application for 'eco schools' and the new theme and focus for this year as well as longer term projects such as increasing the number of water fountains, adding more shade, growing more plants within the school and enhancing relationships within the community. Our school council is focused and dedicated to making our school a happy and safe environment for all. We are committed to being the voice of the students and always working to improve our already wonderful school. Thank you for all your support.

- The Student Council

HAPPY 78TH BIRTHDAY TO THE JUNIOR & SENIOR SCHOOL



The last day of half-term was full of fun and excitement. The Junior & Senior School started in October 1944 and so we spent the day celebrating our 78th birthday! All students got a school birthday sticker and a brownie and we all sang Happy Birthday together to our school. We also had students read out their School Birthday poems, as well as lots of games and sports, including dodgeball, tennis and basketball. It was a fantastic end to the first half-term of this academic year.

THANK YOU

We love our school. Thank you to our Assistant Heads, staff and Pascale who worked on the design.

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Headteacher of The Junior School

