

SPECIALIST AREA -GREEK

2026 TERM 3 OVERVIEW

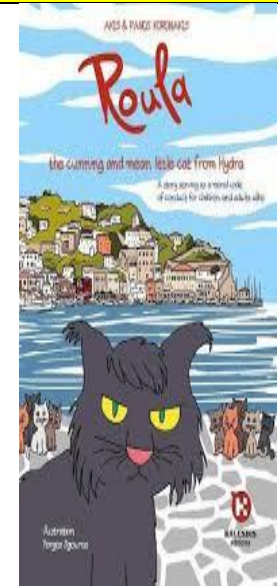
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Grade 1/2

This term, students will explore the exciting **world of animals** through the Greek language. They will learn to name and describe a variety of animals using vocabulary related to colours, size, body features, habitats and diet. Through songs, movement, games, storytelling, and hands-on activities, students will develop their speaking, listening, reading, and writing skills while continuing to learn the Greek alphabet and build early reading confidence.

The class will also be reading the book titled: '**Roula: The Cunning and Mean Little Cat from Hydra**' by **Panos and Akis Koronakis**. Through Roula's adventures and the book's beautiful illustrations, students will discover the charm of the Greek islands, exploring the stunning scenery and landscapes of cobbled streets, whitewashed buildings and beautiful sea views which bring the story to life. Students will also explore the importance of kindness, respect and how actions can affect others.

Inspired by the story and the cats of the Greek islands, students will take part in a creative hands-on art activity where they will paint and personalise their own island cat, giving it a Greek name, writing the island where it lives, and use simple sentences to describe what their cat looks like.



Grade 3 & 4

This term, the Grade 3 & 4 students will participate in the **2026 Greek Student Film Festival**, creating a short film in Greek based on the theme **Artificial Intelligence (AI)**. Through an inquiry-based approach, students will explore what AI is, how it is used in everyday life, and how it may shape the future. They will investigate ideas of hope, optimism and fear, building their emotional vocabulary in Greek while expressing opinions and making predictions.

Students will collaboratively develop a storyline in Greek by exploring characters, setting, plot, problem, resolution, conclusion and an unexpected twist, incorporating the festival's required 'pot plant' into their narrative. They will also be introduced to key filmmaking techniques and related Greek vocabulary, including camera angles, lighting, sound, voice and editing. Throughout the project, students will plan, script, rehearse, film and evaluate their work, strengthening their speaking, listening, reading and writing skills.

This authentic learning experience will develop students' language, intercultural understanding, creativity, collaboration and communication through meaningful, real-world use of Greek.



Grade 5/6

This term, students will embark on a delicious journey into **Greek cuisine**, exploring family traditions, recipes, and the cultural significance of food. They will expand their Greek vocabulary and strengthen their reading, speaking, listening, and writing skills through engaging, hands-on activities. Students will watch short clips about Greek dining etiquette, table manners, mealtime conversations, menus and common expressions such as *Καλή όρεξη!* (Enjoy your meal) and *Στην υγειά μας!* (Cheers), before using these in role-play scenarios. They will also enjoy creating their own guessing game, describing a Greek dish or dessert through clues about its taste, texture, aroma, and ingredients for classmates to identify.



Towards the end of the unit, students will share their favourite Greek recipes by creating an illustration, listing its ingredients, and writing a short description in Greek.