

# EfxeiNewspoli

**WHAT?** This is the English School Newspaper of the Primary School of Efxeinoupoli, Greece. Articles written by real learners for a real audience!!

All issues are published in our school blog (<https://blogs.sch.gr/dimefxei/>) and shared with our European peers by means of an eTwinning project.

**Reporters:** 4<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade learners

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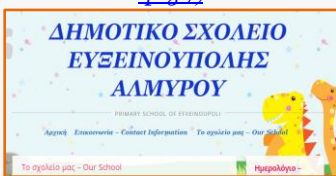
Who – What – When – Where

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade learners

Based on our course book and having finished the first Unit, we are writing a project on our school! We have asked our parents and teachers for information!

### School History

You can find out all about the history of our school in our school blog (<https://blogs.sch.gr/dimefxei/sample-page/>)



We have used our school blog and the questions of our course book in order to write our articles and present our school in English!

### How have you submitted your articles, dear 4<sup>th</sup> Graders?

We have typed our projects and sent them to our teacher via messages in our e-class! Some of us have also sent pictures and drawings! Then, she has helped us with the corrections and she has put all the articles in the paper!

## A DAY IN THE LIFE OF A GREEK 5<sup>TH</sup> GRADER

What is a typical day of a Greek 5<sup>th</sup> Grader like? Reading in our course book about a day in the life of Irish student has inspired us to write about ours!

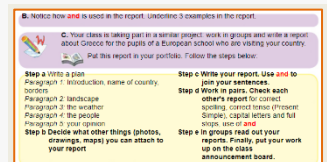
## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade learners

We have typed our articles and sent them to our teacher via our e-class! Some of us have even drawn pictures, like Richard!



## OUR COUNTRY

Reading in our course book reports on different countries written by the learners of a multicultural class has helped us write our own reports about our countries! We have typed our projects and sent them to our English teacher via our e-class!



### Unit 1 Our multicultural class

Reading our articles will help you find out more about our countries, their landforms, weather and people!

## COMMENT AND WIN!

Visit our school blog, tell us your opinion on our English School Newspaper and one of you will win the printed version of our newspaper!

Type your comment [here!](#)

# This is my school

by Mary A.



**The new building**

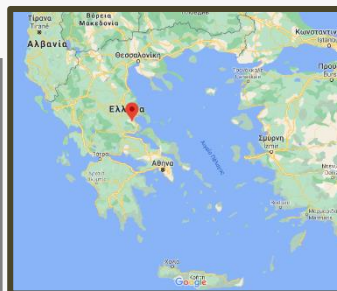
The new building is 24 years old. It has got two floors and there are ten classrooms. In the new school there is a computer room but there isn't a music room.

My school is in Efxeinoupoli. There are two buildings.

The old building is 112 years old. It is a beautiful school. It has got four classrooms.

The school has got a large playground. There is a football field and a basketball court.

In the school there are twelve teachers and one hundred students.



# My school

by Apostolos P.

My school is in Greece in the centre of Efxeinoupoli and it is near of the village church.

My school has got two buildings. The old one is 112 years old it has got one floor and four classrooms. The new one is twenty-four years old it has two floors, ten classrooms and one computer room on the second floor and there is a school canteen one the first floor, but it hasn't got a music room.

Also, my school has got a big playground, a football field and it has got a basketball court. My school has got in total seventeen nice teachers and 120 students.

I love my school because I learn a lot of things and I have very good friends.

# My school, by Irene T.

My school is in Efxeinoupoli and is 112 years old. There are two buildings, the old building is 112 years old and the new building is 24 years old.

It's a big school. There are 2 floors in the new building and 1 floor in the old building. There are 14 classrooms. The new building has got 9 classrooms and the old building has got 5 classrooms.

The playground is large and there is a basketball court and a football court. There is a computer room with many computers and desks and there is also a teacher's desk. We haven't got a music room.

We have got 6 classes and there are 17 teachers and 120 pupils.



**The playground between the two buildings!**

# All about my school

by Natalie M.

My school is in Efxeinoupolis, in Magnesia, Greece. The old school is 112 years old and the new school is 24 years old.

It is big and in the old school there is one floor, in the new school there are two floors. There are 14 classrooms, 17 teachers and 100 pupils. There is a big playground too! There is a computer room and there are 6 classes, but there isn't a music room.

In the playground there is one basketball court and one football field.

Primary School of Efxeinoupoli, Greece



# My School

by Lydia F.

My school name is the Primary School of Efxeinoupoli, in Magnesia, Greece.

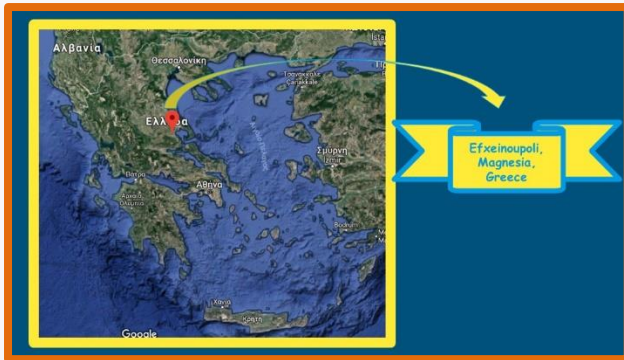
It has two buildings one new and one which is the oldest. The new building is twenty-four years old and the oldest one is one hundred twelve years old. In the new building there are two floors and in the old one there is only one floor.

There are fourteen classrooms in both buildings. There is a large playground with a lot of plants and trees. Around the school there are trees and flowers, too. There are a football and a basketball court. There is a computer room, but there isn't a music room. There are six classes and seventeen teachers. There are one hundred twenty pupils.

That is all about my school.

# The Primary School of Efxeinoupoli

by Irene G.



My school is in Efxeinoupoli. It is big. It has two buildings. The old building is one hundred and twelve years old. The new building is twenty-four years old.

There are fourteen classrooms. There is a computer room. There is a basketball court. There are six classes. There are seventeen teachers and there are one hundred and twenty pupils.

I love my school!

## My school

by Filareti D.

My school is in Efxeinoupoli, Magnesia, Greece.

There are two buildings. The old building has got four classes and it is 112 years old. The new building has got ten classes and it is 24 years old. My school is very big! It has got fourteen classrooms, one computer room, one english room and one big playground. It has got one basketball court, one football court, one volleyball court. The colour of the building is yellow. There is also one little school canteen.

This is my school and I love going there.

## This is my school

by Nafsika T.

Hi! I am Nafsika and I am student in the primary school in Efxinoupoli. I am student in D class.

My school is very nice. It is big, with a large playground. There is a small football court. There is a basketball court. My school has two floors. There are seven big and sunny classrooms. There are fourteen students in my class. My English teacher's name is Vivi Hamilou.

I love my school!

## All about my school

by Nicolas H.

My school is in Efxinoupoli, Greece. Our school is a building that was built one hundred twelve years ago and another building that was built twenty four years ago.

It has fourteen classrooms. There is a computer room with many computers. There is also a large yard with flowers and trees. We have a football and basketball court where we exercise and do our physical education. There are one hundred twenty students and seventeen teachers.

I love my school very much!



This is one of our D' Class classrooms!



This is the new building!

## My school by Alexandra E.

My school is in Efxeinoupoli, near Almyros. The new building is 24 years old and the old building is 112 years old and it is big.

There is a large playground. There is also a computer room, but there is not a music room. There is a basketball court and a football court where the students play. There are 6 classes, 14 classrooms, 12 teachers for most subjects and about 150 pupils. We also have a Music teacher, a P.E. teacher, an ICT teacher, a French teacher, a German teacher and two English teachers.

I like my school very much!

## This is my school by George S.

My school is in Efxeinoupoli, in central Greece.

My school has got two floors, but only in the new building. The teachers' office, the computer room, the English room and some classrooms are upstairs and there are classrooms and toilets downstairs. There is a school canteen on the ground floor for the children to buy breakfast and snacks. The playground is quite big and there are a lot of trees and beautiful flowers.

I like my school and I want to go to school every day and learn new things and play with my friends.

There is a church near our school!



This is the old building!

# All about my school

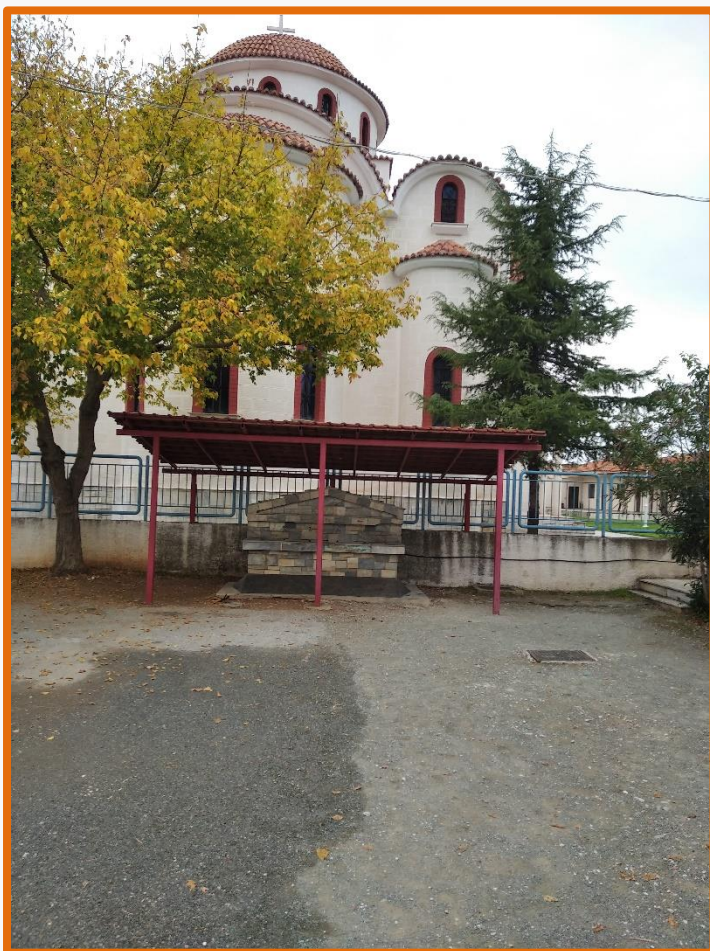
by Constantina G.

Hello! My name is Constantina and I am nine years old. I live in Efxeinoupoli and I am a student of the 4<sup>th</sup> class of Primary School. I like school very much and my favourite subjects are History and Physical Education!

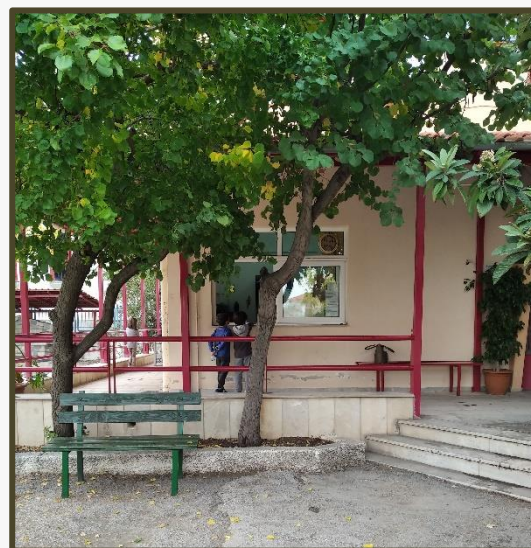
My school has a very big playground. All the students of my school play there during the breaks. There are many benches, a football court, a basketball court and a volleyball court. We also have a school canteen with very delicious food! There are two buildings and one of them has got two floors. One is opposite the other. Finally, we have a bike garage for the students.

In the school there are many and wide corridors, there are many desks and bookcases. The walls are colourful and the curtains are red and white. On the walls you can see our drawings and a lot of posters that have to do with our lessons. Also, we have a classroom for computers and P.E. There are only four classrooms in the old building.

I love my school and our teachers. I wish I never leave this school! It is the best!



**There is a church near our school!**



**This is the school canteen window!**



**This is the old building!**



**Down:**

1. There is a ..... of Greece in our classroom.
2. There are new ..... on the windows! I love their colour!
4. Don't write on your ..... !
5. Close the ....., please!
8. Our ..... is large and sunny!

**Across:**

3. We play a lot of games with our friends in the .....
6. There is a ..... on the wall.
7. There are many books on the .....
9. I always sit on my ..... when I am in the classroom!
10. The teacher writes the date on the .....
11. It hot in here! Let's open the ..... !

## A Day in My Life

### by Konstantinos B.

My name is Konstantinos and I am eleven years old. I get up at seven o'clock every morning. I eat my breakfast. I usually eat corn flakes with milk. I brush my teeth. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, Language, History, French, Physical Education, Religious Studies, Physics, Art and Computer Studies. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 01:15. In school we have six teachers for our subjects.

When I get home from school I eat lunch, I do my homework, I go to my English lesson and my basketball lesson. In my free time I play with my friends.

Before I go to bed I take a bath, I read my favourite book "Detective Klouz" and sometimes I watch TV with my parents. I brush my teeth and at ten o'clock I go to bed.

## A day in my life

### by Frida N.

My name is Frida. I am 10 years old. I get up at 6:30 every morning. I eat and get up and I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, English, History, Geography, Mathematics, Religion, Language. School starts at 8:15 and finishes at 1:15.

When I go to my home I do my homework and in the afternoon I go to my volleyball practice.

Before I go to my bed, I eat my dinner, I watch TV and then I go to my bed at 10 o'clock.



## A Day in My Life

### by Maria Kal.

My name is Maria and I am 10 years. I get up at 7:00 every morning. I have my breakfast. Then, I watch some TV. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, German, English, History, Geography, Science, Music, P.E. and Religion. School starts at 8:15 and finishes at 1:15. In school we have one teacher who teaches all subjects.

When I get home from school, I do my homework. I play basketball with my friends. I like to read [astrofilarakia] In my free time I sometimes watch TV and play with my sister.

Before I go to bed I watch TV. I like to watch a Greek program called "Eftixismenoi mazi" (Happy Together). At ten o'clock I go to bed.

## A Day in My Life

### by Chryssa N.

My name is Chryssa. I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:45 every morning. I have breakfast. Then, I watch TV. Then, I go to school at 8:10.

At school we learn Maths, English, History, French, Language, Gymnastic, Geography, Religion and Physics.

When I get home from school, I do my homework. I play with my friends. I go to the park with my friends.

Before I go to bed, I watch TV. I like going to the K.D.A.P. (Center with Creative Activities for Kids) and I like playing computer games. I go to bed at 10:30.

# A Day in My Life

## by Ioanna K.

My name is Joanna and I am 10 years old. I get up at seven o'clock. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, English, Greek Language, History, Geography, Science and German. School starts at 8Q15 and ends at 13:15. We have 12 teachers.

When I get home from school I have lunch. I do my homework. I like reading the «Purple Umbrella». In my spare time I play volleyball with my mother.

Before I go to bed, I watch TV. I like to watch video clips and other programs. At eleven o'clock I got to bed.



# A Day in My Life

## by Vassia M.

My name is Vassia and I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:30 every morning. I eat my breakfast and I go to school.

At school, we learn the Greek Language, Maths, History, English, Geography and Religion. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 13:15.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I watch TV, I play with my friends and I go for volleyball practice.

Before I go to bed, I watch TV and I eat my dinner. At ten o'clock I go to bed.

# A Day in My Life

## by Luis A.

My name is Luis. I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:40 every morning. I have my breakfast, brush my teeth, get dressed and then I go to school.

At school we learn Language, Maths, English, History, Geography and Religion. School starts at 8: 15 and ends at 13:15. In school we have one teacher who teaches all subjects.

When I get home from school, I do my homework. Then, I play football with my friends. In my spare time I play Call of Duty.

Before I go to bed I watch TV. I like watching programs such as comedy series. At 10 o'clock I go to bed.

My name is Antony and I am 10 years old. I get up at 7 o'clock every morning. I eat my breakfast and then I watch TV. At 8 o'clock I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, English, History, P.E., Geography and French. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 13:15. At school we have 12 teachers who teach all subjects.

When I get home from school I do my homework, play with my friends and do some sports, like football.

Before I go to bed I watch TV and I eat a toasted sandwich for dinner. I go to sleep at 10 o'clock.

# A Day In My Life

## by Antony T.





## A Day In My Life by Olga K.

My name is Olga and I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:00 o'clock every morning! I eat my breakfast. Then, I watch some TV. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, History, Language, English, Geography, Physics and Physical Education. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 13:15. In school we have different teachers for every subject (English, Music, ICT, PE, German and French) and one teacher who teaches the rest of the subjects.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I play basketball with my friends. I like to read Harry Potter books. In my spare time I play my PlayStation two.

Before I go to bed I watch Greek films. At ten o'clock I go to bed.

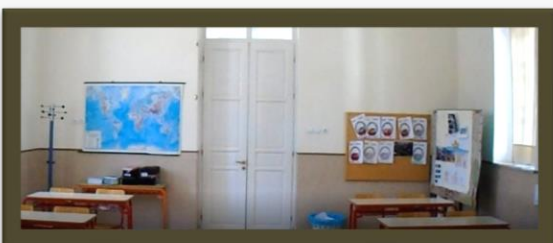
## A DAY IN MY LIFE by Argiro V.

My name is Argiro. I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:00 every morning. I eat breakfast. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, Language, English, German, History, Geography, and Religion. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 1:15. In school we have four teachers.

When I get home from school I eat lunch. Later, I do my homework. I play basketball and I learn how to play the harmonium. In my spare time I read books and I play with my friends.

Before I go to bed I watch movies on TV. At 10:45 I go to bed.



## A DAY IN MY LIFE by Dimitra V.

My name is Dimitra. I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:00 every morning. I eat my breakfast. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Language, Maths, English, History, Geography, Religious Studies, Music, Art, Physical Education, Information Technology, Science, French. School starts at 8:15 and finishes at 13:15. In school we have one teacher for the basic subjects and some others for the rest.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I play basketball with my friends. I like to read books, too. In my spare time I sometimes play computer games.

Before I go to bed I watch TV with my family. At 10 o'clock I brush my teeth and I go to bed.

## A Day In My Life by Irene B.

My name is Irene and I am 10 years old. I get up at 7:00 every morning. I eat my breakfast and I go to school.

In Greece schools start at 8:15 am and finish at 13:15 pm. Also, in greek schools we study Language, Maths, History, Physics, Geography, English and Music lessons.

When I get home from school I do my homework and I have English lessons.

Before I go to bed, I eat my dinner and I watch T.V. I brush my teeth and at 21:00 o'clock I go to bed.

## A Day In My Life by Helen V.

My name is Helen, I am 10 years old. Every morning I wake up early, I drink milk and I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, France, English, History, Geography, P.E., Art. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 1:15.

When I get home from school I eat lunch and I do my homework. I play basketball with my brother. In my spare time I draw.

Before I go to bed I watch TV and I play my tablet. At 9:30 I go to bed.



## A DAY IN MY LIFE by Lukas K.

My name is Lukas and I am 11 years old. I get up at 7:15 every morning. I eat my breakfast and watch TV. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, Language, English, Geography, Religion, etc. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 1:15. At school we have a teacher for Language, Maths and History, a teacher for Physics, a teacher for English and a teacher for Physical Education.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I go to the park with my friends. In my spare time I play computer games.

Before I go to bed I read a book. I like books about sports with basketball, football and tennis. At ten o'clock I go to bed.

## A Day In My Life by Maria Kar.

My name is Maria and I'm ten years old. I get up at 7:00 every day. I eat my breakfast and watch TV. Then, I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, Language, English, History, Religion and Geography. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 13:15. In school we have one teacher who teaches all subjects.

When I get home from school I do my homework. I play basketball in the team <<TITANES>>. In my free time I play board games with my brother.

Before I go to bed I watch TV. I prefer to watch television series and football matches. At 23:00 I go to bed.

## A Day In My Life by Sophia A.

My name is Sophia. I am 10 years old. I get up at 7 every morning. I eat my breakfast. Then, I get dressed and I go to school.

At school we learn Maths, Language, English, History, Geography and Religion. School starts at 8:15 and ends at 13:15. At school we have one teacher who teaches all subjects.

When I get home from school, I do my homework. I also play with my little brother. I sometimes play basketball. In my spare time I play with my friends.

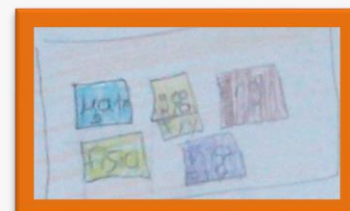
Before I go to bed, I watch TV. I watch programs like GNTM, because I want to be a model. At 10 o'clock I go to bed.



## A Day In My Life by Helen Th.



My name is Helen. I am 10 years old next month. I get up at 6:45 every morning. I eat my sandwich and, then, I play and I go to school.



At school we learn Language, Maths, English, Geography, History, Physics, P.E., Music and French or German.

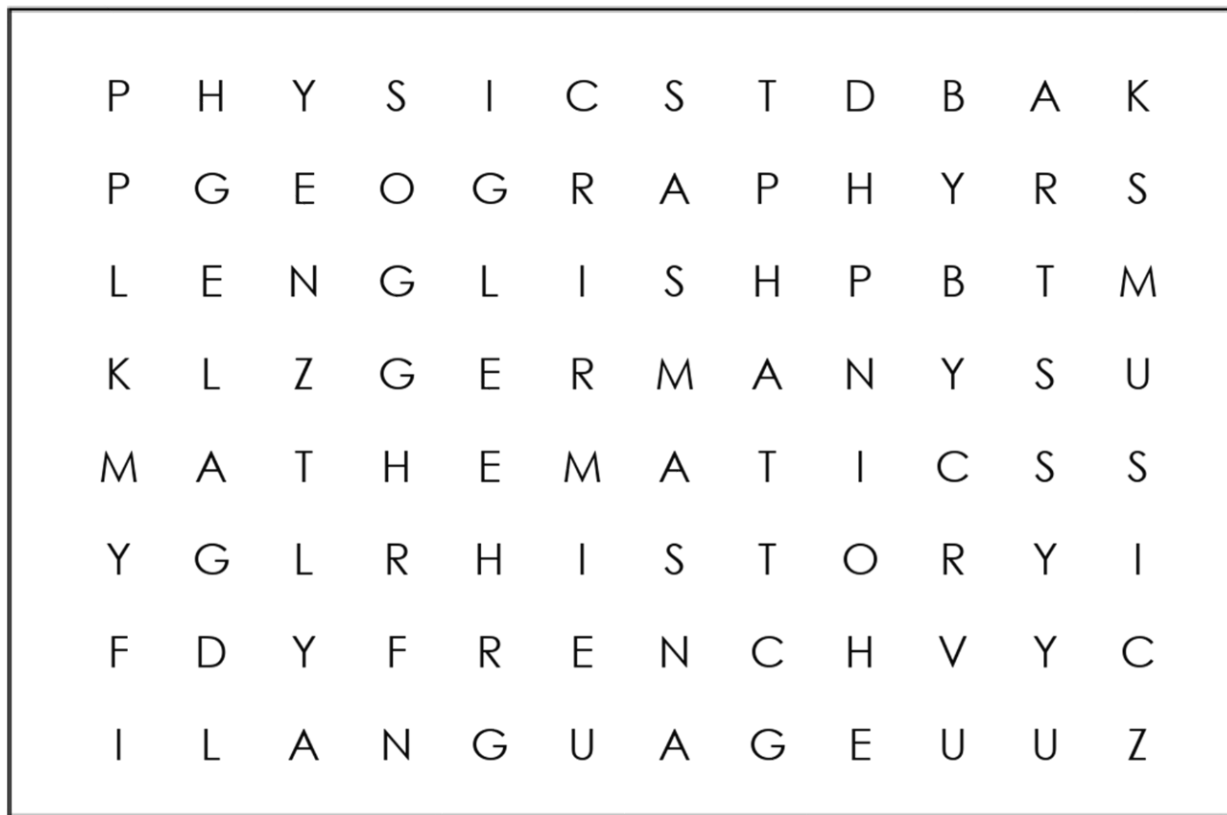


When I get home I do my homework. After that, I play volleyball with my friends. I also like reading stories.



Before I go to bed I watch TV and I have dinner. I go to bed at 22:15.

## Greek Public School Subjects



Find the following words in the puzzle.  
Words are hidden → and ↓ .

ART  
ENGLISH  
FRENCH  
GEOGRAPHY

GERMAN  
HISTORY  
LANGUAGE  
MATHEMATICS

MUSIC  
PHYSICS

Some more subjects we have are: Environmental Studies, Religious Studies, Physical Education and ICT!

## My Country by George T.

My name is George and I am eleven years old. Greece is a European country in the Balkan Peninsula. It borders with Albania, Turkey, North Macedonia and Bulgaria. The Aegean Sea lays to the east of Greece, the Ionian Sea to the west and the Mediterranean Sea to the south.

The country is mostly mountainous, but with green plains. It has two hundred islands and all of them are amazing. The highest mountain is Olympus, also known as the home of the twelve Greek Gods of mythology. Greece has got many rivers and lakes.

The weather is warm in the summer and cold the winter, but it starts becoming warmer because of the environmental pollution.

Most of the people of Greece are hospitable and some of them are from different countries.

I think it is exciting to live in Greece and, if you want a beautiful summer trip, you should come here.

## My Country by Catherine P.

My name is Katerina and I am eleven years old. I live in Efxinoupoli Almyros, in Greece. I am about to tell you about my country.

My country has the Ionian Sea and Aegean Sea which have many beautiful islands.

In my country the weather in the summer is sunny, while in the winter it usually rains, but it also snows. Unfortunately, it rarely snows.

We also have many large and beautiful cities, such as Thessaloniki, Athens and Volos, where you can visit museums and archeological sites, but entertainment is the best! You can go for a night walk and also dance to the bouzouki sounds.

Then, we have many high and beautiful mountains full of green, like Olympus, which is the tallest mountain in Greece.

Finally, Greece is a very nice place to live in!



## All about my country by Chris Kot.

My name is Chris and I am eleven years old. My name is greek because my parents come from Greece and I live in Euxeinoupoli of Greece. Greece borders with Albania, Bulgaria, Serbia and Turkey.

My country is mostly mountainous, but it also has many plains and hills. Also, it has many rivers and islands. Greece has many famous lakes, for example Zerelia lakes which are two twin lakes close to Efxeinoupoli. Greece has not got many lakes and rivers in Athens, the capital city of Greece.

The weather in Greece is sunny and warm. It rarely rains and in summers many tourists visit Greece.

The people in Greece are very peaceful, friendly and very happy people.

I like Greece because it is a very beautiful country and I want to live in Greece for many more years.

## Greece by Alkistis St.

My name is Alkistis and I am twelve years old. I live in Greece. In my opinion, it is the most beautiful country in the world. Greece borders with Albania to the northwest, Bulgaria to the north and Turkey to the northeast.

Greece has many beautiful islands, many lakes, rivers and mountains.

The weather is usually cold in winter and warm in summer.

People who live in Greece also come from other countries and you can see Greeks from Asia, Africa and from many other countries.

I think it is one of the most beautiful countries and everyone should visit it.

## My country, Greece by George Kats.

My name is George and I am eleven years old. I live in Efxeinoupoli in the municipality of Almyros and it is a village of Thessaly.

Greece is a country which is sunny most of the times. The visitors prefer Greece for their hospitality and that is what distinguishes the Greeks.

The places that can be visited are our lakes one of them is Drakolimni Typhi Papigo in Zagorochochia.

One of our most famous mountains is Olympus and it was the residence of the gods of the Greek mythology.

Greece borders with Albania, Bulgaria, Skopia and Turkey.

## Greece by Anastasia P.

My name is Anastasia and I am twelve years old. My country is Greece and it is in the southeast of Europe. Its capital city is Athens.

This country is mostly mountainous, but there are also rivers and plains, but there aren't many lakes, bays and gulfs.

The weather is cold in winter and it is very warm in summers.

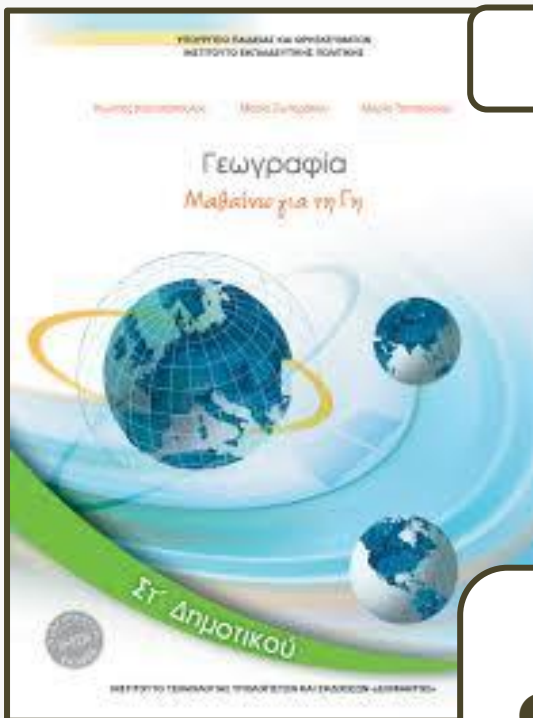
The people in Greece are very happy. You will also meet people from Albania and Bulgaria. People here are also very hospitable.

I think it's great to live in Greece because it is a quiet and beautiful country.



# Find the Geography words!

m _ _ _ _ _	a land mass that projects well above its surroundings
p _ _ _ _ _	a large mass of land projecting into a body of water
i _ _ _ _	a land mass that is surrounded by water
l _ _ _	a body of (usually fresh) water surrounded by land
r _ _ _ _	a large natural stream of water (larger than a creek)
h _ _ _	a local and well-defined elevation of the land
b _ _	an indentation of a shoreline smaller than a gulf
g _ _ _	an arm of a sea or ocean partly enclosed by land
c _ _ _ _ _	the territory occupied by a nation
c _ _ _ _ _	the city or town that functions as the seat of
p _ _ _ _ _	the people who inhabit a territory or state



**6<sup>th</sup> grade**



**Our  
Geography  
books!**

# eTwinning - We've got news for you!

Creating an English School Newspaper is an enjoyable, creative and educational process! This project aspires to involve many European learners in the exchange of English school newspapers and the creation of a common Newspaper! Participant learners will also have the opportunity to interact via Twinspace, improving thus their speaking/typing along with their writing skills! Practising skills simulates real-life communication in a fun-filled project that will help everyone realize the emergence of English as an international language and expand their horizons. Learners will also have the opportunity to feel like citizens of the world, members of a vast community, outside the barriers of their local surroundings. Using English as the vehicle, this project will provide useful insight on their peers' daily routine, interests, customs and mentality, allowing everyone thus to become more tolerant with diversity.

**School Subjects:** Cross - Curricular **Language:** English **Learners' Age:** 8-12 **Web Tools in use:** Chat, email, TwinSpace, CryptPad, Various Software (Powerpoint, videos, photos, drawing, etc), Answergarden, Googledocs, Video Conference, School blog posts, Project Diary, Forums, etc.

## Aims and Objectives:

**Primary objectives:** a) to expand the learners' horizons, b) to develop the learners' writing and reading skills in English, c) to promote cooperative learning, d) to realize the emergence of English as an international language. **Secondary objectives:** a) to promote cross-curricular learning, b) to advance the learners' familiarity with technology, c) to promote writing and reading comprehension with a real-life purpose, d) to familiarize learners with looking up in dictionaries, conducting research, note-taking, e) to promote learner autonomy and self-confidence.

## Procedure:

Each participating school prepares an issue of their newspaper in English once in 2 months, choosing the topics that have been agreed by all participating teachers and exploiting projects suggested by their course books. As soon as an issue is ready, partners upload or mail their newspaper for other participating schools to read / print as a whole. After that, learners may also exchange comments on each other's newspaper, or chat about it in Twinspace. At an agreed stage of the project, all participating learners will be involved in collaborative editing, in order to publish a common issue! After their first common issue is published, the same procedure will be followed for the rest of the issues.

## Expected Outcomes:

Learners involved in this project will have the opportunity to develop their writing and reading skills in English, while being involved in a fun-filled process. By reading their peers' articles, they will have the opportunity to expand their horizons and feel like citizens of the world, members of a vast community, outside the barriers of their local surroundings. Using English as the vehicle, this project will provide useful insight on their peers' daily routine, interests, customs and mentality, becoming thus more tolerant with diversity.

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