



Term 5

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the summer term! For terms 5 and 6 we will be exploring the wonderful world of Ancient Greece. We will be discovering just how much of today's Britain have their origins in Ancient Greek society. The arts, sports, medicine, law, language, science, mathematics, philosophy, buildings and even some inventions have all been greatly influenced by the Ancient Greeks. We will be kicking off our learning by immersing ourselves in Ancient Greek Mythology, looking at the stories of Icarus and Daedalus then Theseus and the Minotaur.

Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that their reading record is signed and dated. A member of staff will be checking reading diaries on a Friday.
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Friday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern and High frequency words they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Friday.
Maths and English CPG	Maths homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to have been completed within a fortnight. Homework will be set in their CGP books. The children will be given a sheet outlining which pages they should complete in their CGP book for that week – this will be in their blue homework book, along with their spellings.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rockstars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week at home. Their log in details can be found in their blue homework books.

Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

Useful Websites:

https://www.ducksters.com/history/ancient_greece.php

<https://www.britishmuseum.org/learn/schools/ages-7-11/ancient-greece>

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Can you retell the myth of Icarus and Daedalus?
- What is the difference between solids, liquids and gasses?
- How do we know about Ancient Greece?
- What can we learn from Ancient Greek artefacts?

Reminders – Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled. PE is on a Wednesday and a Friday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

Show and Tell – will be on a Friday afternoon. Please make sure the items brought in are topic related or linked to a special achievement.

Forest School - Our Forest School session this term will be on the following dates: 27/04, 4/05, 11/05, 18/05

Many thanks for your continued support, Miss Taylor and Miss Benkel

