



Foxes Term 6 Newsletter

Dear Parents,

For our final term we will be continuing the exploration of Ancient Greece. We will be developing our learning about the Olympics, finding out what sports took place. We will then be learning about the battle of Troy and how they used the ingenious trick for the Trojan Horse. In our DT lessons we will be learning to make clay pots just like the Cretians did. To further enrich our learning, we will be taking part in a *Hands on History* day. Please see the separate letter for more details.

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 Thursday, 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	Maths homework will be set on a Friday and will be expected to have been completed by the following Thursday. Maths homework will be put into children's homework folders. The work will reflect the maths that has been covered in class, the previous week.
Times Tables	Each child has 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.

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:

- What were the activities of the ancient Greek Olympics?
- How does sound travel?
- What was the Trojan Horse?
- What is different about modern Greece to 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 and bring a raincoat. As the weather is getting warmer please also ensure your child brings a sun hat to school every day. PE is on a Friday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy.

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

Hands on History Day - Thursday June 8th at Park Mead School, please see the separate letter and ensure that you have completed the permission slip.

Forest School - Our Forest School session this term will be on Wednesday 21st June

Many thanks for your continued support,
Mrs Fry, Mrs Healy and Mrs Thompson

Term 6 'Ancient Greece' Learning Map

<p>Literacy</p> 	<p>Historical writing Travel leaflet</p> 	<p>Ancient Olympics</p> 	<p>The Trojan Horse</p> 
<p>Maths</p> 	<p>Statistics</p> <p>avourite Colour</p> 	<p>Geometry</p> <p>Properties of shape</p> <p>2D Geometric Shapes</p> 	<p>Decimals</p> <p>1 2 3 4.5</p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Sound</p> 		
<p>Art and DT</p> 	<p>DT Greek pots</p> 		
<p>History /Geography</p> 	<p>History of Ancient Greece</p> 		
<p>PSHE</p> 		<p>Changing me</p>	
<p>Computing</p> 	<p>Hardware Investigators</p> 		
<p>RE</p> 	<p>How and why do people try and make the world a better place?</p> 		
<p>French</p> 	<p>Weather and life in France</p> 		
<p>Music</p> 	<p>Production songs</p> 		

