



Term 6

Dear Parents,

For our final term, we will be continuing our exploration of Ancient Greece. We will discover the origins of the Olympics and compare the Ancient and Modern Olympic Games. We will also be learning about the Battle of Troy, creating our own enticing holiday brochure for Ancient Crete and in our DT lessons we will be learning to make clay pots just like the Cretans did using various techniques.

We will have our very own Greek Day in July (date to be confirmed) as well as having visitors from Bede's Senior School Classics Department on 21st June, and a local trip to The Briars where we will explore our Science theme of Sound, as well as looking at the changes in nature that summer brings.

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 Thursday. Please continue to use Lexia at home. A 20 minutes session weekly will really make a difference!
Spellings	Spelling tests are every Wednesday, and your child will be tested on the spelling pattern they have learnt that week. New spellings will be sent out every Wednesday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set on a Wednesday and will be expected to have been completed within a week. Maths homework will consist of specific work set for your child on My Maths based on our weekly maths topic.
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.

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>






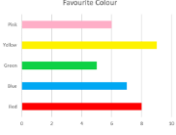
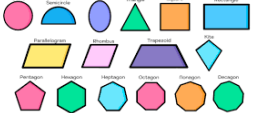

















Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- **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 if necessary. As the weather is getting warmer please also ensure your child brings a sun hat to school every day. PE will continue to be on Friday afternoon for all children.

Many thanks for your continued support,
Miss Surtees, Mrs Thurman and Mrs Champion

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>Bar chart titled 'Favourite Colour' showing preferences for Red, Yellow, Green, Blue, and Purple.</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</p> <p>/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>Understanding Rhythm and Pulse</p> 