



Willow Class'
Term 5 Newsletter
'Ancient Greece'



Dear Willow class families,

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.

Homework







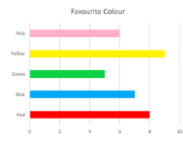




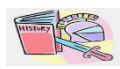







Reading	Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure that you record this on Boom reader. A member of staff will be checking Boom reader on a Monday.
Maths	Maths homework will be set fortnightly on a Monday, and the page numbers will be sent home inside the CGP books.
Times Tables	Each child will have a Times Table Rock stars login and should be practising their tables (either on this website or in another way) three times a week. This is especially important for year 4's as this will help build up their fluency leading up the times table quiz later in the year.
LEXIA	Please ensure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning. Reading, comprehension, grammar and spelling.
Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term: <ul style="list-style-type: none">- 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?	
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	

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 coat for any wet weather. **Our PE days are Mondays and Fridays;** on these days, the children should come dressed in their PE kit to school.

Many thanks for your support,

Miss Hawkins

Term 5 learning map

 Literacy	Greek Myths 		Historical writing Travel leaflet 
Maths 	Decimals including money 	Measurement – time 	Statistics 
Science 	States of Matter 		
 Art and DT	Greek art proportion, accuracy and tonal shading. 		
History  /Geography	History of Ancient Greece 		
PSHE 	Relationships		
Computing 	Effective searching 		
RE 	Judaism: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people. 		
Music 	Composing graphic scores 