

This term our topic is Ancient Greeks*.* The children will be learning all about Ancient Greek life and their achievements, and how the Greeks influenced life in the modern Western world.

The homework menu has been linked to our Topic work where possible and the children are encouraged to complete further work to support and enrich their learning within school. Some of the activities require adult support and we really do appreciate the time you take to support your child’s learning. We hope you will have fun together completing one or more of them!

We are keen to provide the children with as many interesting opportunities as possible and really do appreciate the support of parents and carers within the school.

Best wishes,

Mrs Keeling-Paglia

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Remember it is vitally important that you regularly practice your regular homework - your spellings (the 5/6 list has been given to you for home and is also on the class website), and number fluency with times tables. The menu is to enhance your skills and knowledge, and further your interests.

Homework Menu

A delicious range of activities for you to choose from!

Choose at least one, but more if you are hungry. for Dojos!

Class: Lime

Year Group: 5 &6

Term: Spring 2022

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Your menu:

**Maths**  mathopolis.com look at estimate, fix the equation, math trainer, ordering, reaction math, skip counting

mathsisfun.com look at numbers / decimals menu, fractions menu, percentages menu

something different to Rockstars: look at mathsisfun.com maths trainer / multiplication

Who was Pythagoras? What was his theory? Present your finding in a groovy Greek way.

**English** look at Aesop’s fable, ‘The Lion and the Mouse’, which you can find on PlanBee.com Rewrite the fable, replacing all the verbs, adverbs, and fronted adverbials with your own.

Write an advert persuading people to visit the ancient Greek Olympic games.

Make an A-Z of Greece, illustrated with a Greek border.

Would you rather…live in Ancient Greece or modern Greece. Why?

**Science** design a creature which would be adapted to living in Hades. What features would it need to survive and thrive? Label your picture scientifically and write a factual explanation of its life.

**Other subjects**

Research a Greek recipe and cook it – photograph your creation! Write a review of the recipe – how easy was it, what did it taste like, how could you improve it, would you recommend it?

Design a shield or make a Spartan helmet.

Make your own labyrinth – you could use straws, string or wood, or even Lego.

Look at the britishmuseum.org classroom resource ‘explore an Athenian picture’ . Write what you think the picture is about then watch the resource and write up what it is actually about. How different are your accounts?

Design your own vase with a scene from a Greek story.

### Why a menu

Homework is set so that you get better at what you can do, and so that you learn new skills.

If we all have the same homework, it will be easy for some and harder for others. If the homework doesn’t appeal to us we will put less effort in.

If we have a degree of choice, we will take more pride in what we produce.

### The choices

The choices offered to you each term cover a range of subjects and link to the topic you have been working on in class

### The rules

You must select and complete at least one item from the menu. You can hand in your homework at any point during the half term in which it is set. You may do additional menu items and this will earn you dojos depending on the quality of your work.