

Homework expectations for Term 3:

Maths - Tasks on MyMaths will be set weekly (Friday) to correspond with the learning in class.

Spelling - Weekly spelling lists will be set on a Friday to be tested the following Friday. (A copy of these will be shared on Class Dojo each week).

Homework Menu - Throughout the term, I would like children to complete as many tasks from the 'Homework Menu' as they would like. These tasks relate to our topics in class and give the children the opportunity to develop their learning and understanding further. A minimum of one task should be completed from this menu.

Additional tasks - To support the preparation and transition to secondary school, additional tasks could be set throughout the term.

Homework Menu

Choose <u>at least one</u> task from the menu to complete before the end of term. You may have other creative ideas relating to our topic.

Science: Materials - Properties and Changes

- Make a list of different foods and liquids, think about how you can change their properties (e.g. melt chocolate, cook an egg, bake a potato). Then predict if the changes are reversible or irreversible. If you can, test your predictions to see if you were correct.
- Look at different objects around your home and consider what they are made from. Are they made from one material or multiple? What is the most popular material?
- Make a list of transparent, translucent and opaque objects/materials in your home. Think about why the material has been chosen. What is the purpose?

History: What did the Greeks ever do for us?

- Find out about the Greek alphabet and present your findings in an exciting way.
- Research into Pythagoras. How is he linked to maths? What is Pythagoras' theory?
- Create Top Trump cards about the different Greek Gods.
- Find out what life was like for children in Ancient Greece. Could you present your findings as a diary entry?
- Create a poster persuading people to visit the ancient Olympic Games.
- Cook some Greek food. How does Greek food compare to English food?

Creative curriculum

- Design and make your own labyrinth.
- Design and/or make a Spartan helmet or shield.
- Draw or paint a picture of a Greek God.
- Write and record (or perform live!) a comic song in the style of "Horrible Histories" relating to any aspect of Ancient Greek life.
- Create a small model of a Trojan horse from straws, paper, matchsticks (or anything you have at home).