



The Groovy Greeks



Welcome back to our new term whether you find yourself in school or starting off the term doing home learning! Our topic for this half term is called 'The Groovy Greeks'. We will be learning about the history of Ancient Greece, from their day-to-day life to what the Greeks did for us - did you know they invented the alarm clock? We don't know what this half term may have in store in terms of lockdowns and school returns but I know that however it works out, it is sure to be a lot of fun.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank every single one of you for all the help and support you are giving to your children at this very difficult and challenging time. It is much appreciated.

Whatever this half term has in store for us, please remember that I am always contactable either through the office or on SeeSaw to discuss any questions or concerns that you may have or to provide further ideas on how you can help support your child.

Kindest regards
Harry Harms

English

This half term in English, we will be learning about some of the many Ancient Greek myths. We will be creating our own mythical heroes or heroines as well as a mythical beast for them to overcome! Drama was also really important to the Ancient Greeks so we hope to be able to look at some myths in play format later on in the half term as well.

Maths

In Maths we will be focussing on fractions and decimals this half term including–

- * * Finding fractions of amounts
- * * Converting between fractions and decimals
- * * Using tenths and hundredths in a variety of different contexts
- * * Comparing and ordering decimals

Science

In science we will be learning about 'States of Matter'. We will be learning about solids, liquids and gases and how heat can affect different materials. A website you can visit is: <http://www.primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/revision/Science/changingmaterials.htm> where you will find different activities to explore.

HOW CAN I HELP AT HOME?

Maths

Continue to practise times tables as much as possible. Being able to quickly recall multiplication and division facts makes understanding and working with both fractions and decimals so much easier.

Times Tables Rock Stars is a brilliant way to practise timetables in a fun way. This game can be played on a laptop or the app can be downloaded from your preferred app store.



English

- By encouraging your child to read every day. Please write comments in their reading record book each time they read. Discuss what your child has read with them – What has happened? Why did that happen? Why is a character feeling a particular way?
- By practising your child's spellings with them and recapping previous spellings that have been taught...Spelling Frame is a really great website to help practice spellings too!