

HOMEWORK 'TAKE-AWAY' MENU Year 5 Summer Term 1 Theme: It's All Greek To Me.



| Weekly Homework | Spellings – weekly Times table Rockstars Education City, Purple Mash and Satchel | |
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| ENGLISH Activity 1 | GEOGRAPHY | SCIENCE Activity 1 |
| Research and write a biography of your favourite character from Greek mythology. It can be a god/goddess, hero/heroine or an evil villain/beast (Medusa or the Minotaur). | Write a fact file for present day Greece. Include population, weather, how much it costs to go there, where can one stay as a tourist etc. | Create a space word search. Include all your key vocabulary- remember that words can go forwards backwards and diagonally. |
| ENGLISH Activity 2 | ART/DT | SCIENCE Activity 2 |
| Write a rap/poem based on one of the Greek myths. Make sure your title reflects what happens in the story- eg; "Persephone's plight in the land of night " or "Everyday's a bad hair day when Medusa looks your way". | Draw a portrait of your own mythical beast. Make it as outlandish as you like – flying rattlesnakes, golden spiked porcupines - extra points for original powers. | Design and make a model of the Solar system using household objects eg. Coat hangers, aluminium foil, string/wool, newspaper, old Christmas baubles, glue etc. Here is a very useful link below for ideas. <u>http://www.elmers.com/projects/pr oject/paper-mache-planets</u> |
| English Activity 3 | DT | Music |
| Write an information guide to the Solar System. Include as much detail as possible eg. number of planets; distances from the sun; each planet's feature; when they were discovered and who by etc | Create your own Greek theatrical mask based on a Greek Mythical character you have come across in the myths you have read. | Research traditional Greek musical instruments and compare it to modern day. |
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1) Complete at least 6 activities.

2) Give in your homework to your class teacher when you've finished an activity.

3) For each activity completed you will be given 10 house points. Please put a tick beside each homework activity you have achieved.

4) If you make a 3D model or a piece of art work which is too big to put into your homework book, bring it into school and you can take a photograph of your homework and stick it in your homework book.