



Home Learning:



Home Learning tasks are given on a Friday and handed in the following Thursday. Please remember that all home learning should be completed in full. Reading (at least 4 times a week, signed by an adult) and Home Learning must be completed to earn Golden Time.

Task this week

Please continue to research an aspect of Ancient Greece that has grabbed your attention in school this week. You can create a piece of writing, booklet, poster or represent your ideas in any other format. This work will be over two weeks so that you can really get your teeth into the research.

Spelling

This week please focus on the following spellings

*straight strange strength
suppose surprise therefore
though/although thought
through various weight
woman/women*

Maths

All children should have Times Tables Rock Stars passwords now. Please make sure your children are accessing this to improve their times tables skills.

Dear Parents/Carers,

It was wonderful to see everyone return to school ready to learn this week. The children have made a wonderful start to their work at the start of this Spring Term.

Our new class text is 'The Odyssey'. The children have relished reading about the adventures of Odysseus, as well as encountering the Cyclops this week. We are completing a lot of work on character description and how authors build up a picture of a character. Texts studied included the works of Roald Dahl, Charles Dickens and Mark Twain. After analysing myths, legends, fables and fairy tales, we then moved onto creating our own mythical monsters after examining drawing techniques to refine our skills.

In mathematical activities, work has continued on using the bar model to answer some tricky word problems. We do like a challenge in Mathematics.

Our RE lessons this week have seen the start of our work on studying the Gospels to answer the key question of 'What would Jesus do?' We will share more of this learning with you as the term progresses.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs Merrell

	Our Star of the Week is Gabbi who has shown great enthusiasm for her work this week and is paying attention to detail to produce improved results.
	The Presentation Award goes to Lucas who has made a fantastic effort with his handwriting this week. Keep it up!
Attendance	Our attendance figure for the last week of Autumn Term was 89.6%