

Year 6 Autumn 1 Homework

It's All Greek To Me!



Reading

You should try to read for at least 20 minutes each day but we expect you to read at least 5 times a week and record this on your reading bookmark.

Try reading books, comics, newspapers like *First News* or other texts. Remember reading is part of everyday life - you could read out a recipe or instructions to a game!

If you read a book that you would like to recommend, you could complete a book review and share this with your class, year group or even the school.

Remember to bring in your reading bookmark every **Friday** for Mrs Jenkins and Miss Saunders to count up your reads to reward your Bronze, Silver and Gold reading awards.

Maths

By year 6, you need to know all your times tables up to 12 x 12, including their related division facts.

Practise your times tables by logging onto TT Rockstars and help your class out against the other Year 6 class in the Rockstar battle each week! Battles will start on a Monday, and end on a Friday morning.



Home learning project (optional)

These activities can be done in any order; you could choose to do one or several. Bring your completed projects into school before the end of the half term so that they can be displayed in the Year 6 area and celebrated.

This half term our topic is called '**It's All Greek To Me!**'

We will be learning about Ancient Greeks and their legacy. To help support this learning, you could create a home learning project that will be displayed and presented to the rest of the year group.

Here are a few suggestions.

- Design your own Ancient Greek god;
- Make a sword and a shield for a Spartan soldier;
- Write a newspaper report about the first Olympic Games;
- Produce a menu for a Greek feast;
- Find out about a famous Ancient Greek—write a biography, a fact file or Top Trump card;
- Produce an advert for a holiday in Greece;
- Or...an Ancient Greek project of your choice.

Please bring in your project/s by **Monday 21st October**.

We see homework as serving 2 main purposes:

Providing **opportunity** to learn new things and build on existing knowledge

Encouraging **responsibility** in children's own learning

We ask that parents support this ethos and encourage children to complete the tasks that are set, listening to them read and supporting them in learning their times tables.

Due date: Monday 21st October

