Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: 6 Unit: Ancient Greece Term: Autumn 1

On-going expectations

-Reading should take place 4 times a weeks and be recorded in their reading diary.
-It is vital to regularly practise times table up to 12 x 12 – children can login to TTRockstars for this.
-Spelling homework is set Spelling Shed.

Added extras

Half Term Homework Menu

Please encourage your child to complete activities of their choice from the menu below which covers learning across the half term. These need to be paced (one activity a week is ideal although some may take longer). Children do not have to complete every activity. Homework can be recorded in their homework books provided or if your child wishes to complete their learning through other means, e.g. use of PowerPoint, Word, drawings or models then they are more than welcome to be creative. Children have until Wednesday 19th October to do this (although work can be handed in once complete).

Weekly Maths and English Homework.

These will be sent out weekly, every Friday to be returned the following Wednesday. This will start next week to allow children to begin choosing from their Homework Menu.

Draw it / Create it

- As we are looking at the Ancient Greeks you may want to explore the different styles of Greek architecture. Why not look at the different temples they built.
- Explore work of Polygnotus – can you sketch your own wall painting in this classical Greek style? Explore the work of Exekias - he created pottery - can you create your own painting or drawing of a classic Greek pot?
- Remember the front cover of 'The Island' by Armin Greder? What front cover could you create that would encourage people to read this book?

Research it

- Research Armin Greder – the author of 'The Island'. What do you think about his other work? Are his other books in the same genre as 'The Island'?
- What are his most famous books? Can you read more about this author or read one of his famous books
- Have a look into some Ancient Greek Gods and Goddesses. Who is your favourite? Why?
- Can you find any Greek Myths? Write some notes to help you retell your favourite one.

E-learn it

- We are learning about internet communication, exploring how data is transferred and shared online. Use the internet to help you research about the Ancient Greeks or our Science unit, Light.
- Find out how search engines work.
  How do search engines work? - BBC Bitesize
- Is the internet always truthful? Find out.
  Should I trust everything I read on the web? - BBC Bitesize

Explore it

- Visit ZUMOS and explore the chill out room.
- Try some guided meditation to see how it makes you feel.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKU6QwT8psY
- Go on a stroll with someone from your household. What do you notice happening to the trees and flowers? Are there as many animals and birds?
- Listen to some relaxing music.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XgxRHa26JLo

Move it

- Try this to learn some new moves and have lots of fun! Get moving whilst learning your 8 x tables!
  KS2 Maths: The 8 Times Table with Filbert Fox - BBC Teach
- Try this one below if you want to relax with some yoga.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QM8NjfCfOg0
- Want more of an active workout? Try this one.
  https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=L_AHjHZxfI

Think it

- Have a think how you could answer these questions using your P4C. skills:
  Would it have been better to be a woman or a man in Ancient Greece?
  Is it ever ok to ignore someone?
  Should I always get my own way?
  What is the best way to be happy?

Can you think of your own P4C style questions to make the rest of the class ponder?