Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: 6 Unit: Ancient Greece Term: Autumn 2

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.

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 classification in science, why not try to sketch your favourite animal.
- Explore work of C. S. Lewis. Can you recreate one of his front covers in your own style?
- As autumn turns to winter, try to create a scenic picture thinking about autumn and winter colours.

Research it

- Research into classification. What is classification? - BBC Bitesize
- What are C. S. Lewis's most famous books? Can you read more about this author or read one of his famous books?
- How has Greece changed in relation to its geography? Can you compare it to the UK? Think about the rivers, landscape and mountains.
- Can you find any primary sources that show us what Ancient Greece was like?

E-learn it

- Find out what makes a good website. Is it the colours, the name or a range of things?
- Remind yourself how to stay safe on the internet. Can you remember our E-safety rules? Write them down in your books.
- Why not learn more about E-safety here: Keeping safe online - BBC Bitesize
- What does copyright mean and why is it important in computing? Creativity, Copyright, and Fair Use - YouTube

Explore it

- Visit ZUMOS and explore the chill out room.
- Have a deeper look at meditation; can you explain or show your family how to meditate? Mindfulness for Kids - Mindful
- Listen to some relaxing music.
  Relaxing Disney Piano Music ~ Beautiful Music for Studying & Sleeping - YouTube

Move it

- Try this to learn some new moves and have lots of fun! Get moving whilst learning your 7 x tables!
- KS2 Maths: The 7 Times Table with Moonbeam - BBC Teach
- Try some yoga to see how it makes you feel.
  Yoga with Rebecca and Duggee - CBeebies - BBC
- Want more of an active workout? Try this one.
  Physical Education KS1 / KS2: Lava Zone - Balance, Agility and Coordination Skills - BBC Teach

Think it

- Have a think how you could answer these questions using your P4C. skills:
  Is it ok to try something, but not be able to complete it?
  Should you always try to do your best?
  How important is being rewarded for the things you have done?

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