Ellison Primary Academy Homework Menu

Year Group: Year 6 Unit: Ancient Greece: How have they influence our lives today? Term: Autumn 1

Daily expectations There
Reading should take place daily. Maths blast including recall of all times tables, square number and cube numbers should take place regularly.
Homework expectations
English and maths homework will be set weekly, starting next week (given out on a Friday and returned the following Wednesday). Spelling is set on Spelling Shed. This homework menu covers other areas of the curriculum and children should be encouraged to try some of the different activities over this half term.

Feel it	Move it	Research it
• Spend time on the ZUMOS • Spend some time being creative: - Create your own piece of art linked to a chosen emotion or feeling (e.g. happiness, excitement, sadness). - Think about how you could show the emotion using colours, shapes, lines and sketches. - Think about how you can use items you have at home creatively. - Bring your art work to life!	Practise exercises: • Plank to low squat • Split Jack • Push Up • Star jumps • Mountain Climber • Inchworm • Push-Up to Side Plank • Burpees • Speed Skaters. You can find examples of how to do them here. • Keep a record of how many of each you can do at time (you could just choose a couple of your favourites to focus on). Challenge yourself to improve how many you can do through practise.	Research all about Ancient Greece. Be creative about how you share your findings. You could choose to find out about: - Democracy - Athens and Sparta - The Olympics - Greek architecture - Daily Life Useful websites: https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39 https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greece.html https://www.historyforkids.net/ancient-greek-architecture.html
Draw it	**Prepare it**	**Explore it**
• Draw your own Greek pot Find out more about them here: Ancient Greek Vase Painting - History for Kids • Draw ancient Greek architecture/buildings Ancient Greek Architecture and Columns Facts for Kids (historyforkids.net)	Get organised for Standon Bowers - Look at your kit list and check you know what you need to take - Make sure items you want to take have your name in - Practise putting on a duvet cover and pillow case - Help to pack your case/bag when your adults says that it is the right time	This half term we will be looking at lots of maps. - Explore the information here: Maps - BBC Bitesize - Explore Google Maps – can you locate the following countries? - UK, Greece, Italy, France, Germany, Brazil Can you locate: - Newcastle-under-Lyme, London, Athens, Crete Rome Can you find Standon Bowers? Choose some of your favourite places to find on a map.

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