Year 5 Newsletter

Week beginning

03.05.2021

Magic Moments!

This week we have loved reading more and more of Percy Jackson in Shared Reading and English. We have also learnt a lot about Greek Myths such as Pandora's Box! In Art, we loved seeing you create your own Greek mythical creatures too!
In 5L this week, Jenson B did some fantastic work in PSHE about self-esteem and had some lovely insights to share with the class. Keep it up Jenson!
In 5R, Gracie shone during debate time! She was able to communicate her opinion clearly and respectfully when debating about the political systems in Ancient Greece and the UK! Well done Gracie!
In 5H, Reuben has shown a real love of learning during our Shared Reading lessons. Reuben has enthusiastically shared his thoughts and opinions of our core text and it has been a pleasure to see his love of reading develop!

A Peek at the Week

We hope you enjoyed the bank holiday weekend!
Don't forget that our school will be closed to children on Thursday because it is polling day. Let's take a look at the wonderful week ahead!
In English this week, we will learn about Theseus and the Minotaur and expand our knowledge of Greek Myths and their features! We will also have a look at Chapters 7 and 8 of Percy Jackson and will focus on vocabulary and the skill of summary.

In Maths, we will be moving on from Fractions and focusing on 2D and 3D shapes. We will be looking at 2D views of 3D shapes and then will be using this knowledge to create nets of 3D shapes. This week we will link our learning to our topic and design nets to create our own Ancient Greek inspired architecture.
In Topic, we will explore the Ancient Greek Olympics and compare them to modern Olympics! In French, we will begin to identify different types of music and give our opinions on them. We will be using vocabulary that we've learnt over the past few weeks to help us. Science this week will consist of learning all about scientists Copernicus and Galileo and their beliefs about the Solar System.

Don't Forget!

Please remember that the children can change their reading books in school as well as accessing Reading Eggs. Books that have been read can be returned to be quarantined and new books will be chosen the same day.

Over to you... Home Learning

Homework is set every MONDAY and due in the following Monday. This week Year 5 have the following online tasks to complete.

MyMaths: Recapping adding and subtracting fractions by completing the task set

Reading Eggs: Read chapters 1, 2 and 3 of 'Champion Quest: The Ring of Jade'

Google Classroom: Complete your Computing homework.

Spellings

This week we will learn to spell words containing the letter string 'ough' where the sound is /o/ as in boat or 'ow' as in cow. New spellings are:

though, although, dough, doughnut, rough, enough, tough, plough, bough, toughen

Log in to **Spelling Shed** to practise your spellings! Let's see if we can make Y5 the top of Towers league!

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