



Year 5

Autumn 1: Learning opportunities: Ancient Greece

Here are a variety of OPTIONAL activities which you may wish to do with your child out of school to support and extend their learning in school.

This page is designed to help families to 'Enjoy Learning Together at Home'. However, if your child would like to share any of these tasks with us, we'd be delighted to see their work.

We will continue to send home weekly spellings and Maths and encourage daily reading.

<u>Spelling:</u> Practise the Year3/4 and Year 5/6 statutory word lists, using games that we have learnt in school.	<u>Timetables:</u> You could help your child at home by allowing them to play on TT rockstars. This will help them with the fluency of their timetables. 'Hit the button' is also another online activity on the Topmarks website. Prodigy Maths	<u>Writing:</u> Book reviews Write mini book reviews on books the children have read at home or books that you have read to them.	<u>Reading:</u> Encourage your child to read regularly at home. Support them with their reading by asking questions about what they have read.	<u>Science</u> Paper Plane Investigation: Make different types of paper planes. Which one flies the fastest? Furthest? Highest? Investigate how objects move. Gather some toys. Make them move. What force is needed to make the object move? Draw the toy and label the forces. Think about the direction of the arrow and the size of the arrow. Are the forces balanced?	<u>Computing:</u> You could help your child to develop their touch-typing skills by enjoying BBC dance mat typing BBC Bitesize
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This term we are learning about **Ancient Greece**. Here are some ideas if you wish to carry out a mini-project on an aspect of Ancient Greek life:
 Cook some Greek food or a meal. Write up the recipes. Can you include a photo of your creation too?



Find out some simple Greek phrases. E.g Hello, How are you? What's your name? etc. Can you make a poster to display them in Greek and English? If you can learn the pronunciation, can you try and teach us at school?



Make a collage using pictures from holiday brochures or the internet showing ancient buildings and interesting place to visit in Greece.



Make a Spartan helmet or design a shield.

Design and make your own Labyrinth. It could be made of straws, string or wood.



Research an aspect of Ancient Greek life, for example houses, family life, food and/or clothing. You could present is as a poster, booklet or model.

Please remember the grid is optional but your child may be rewarded with house points for their efforts