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The Odyssey



Year 6
Spring 2 2020

Glossary

The key words we will need to be able to use,
in both discussion and in our writing:

Word	Definition
Colosseum	
Corinthian	
Parthenon	
Vase	
Olympics	
Odysseus	
Polyphemus	
Pythagoras	
Scylla	
Troy	
Myth	
Legend	
Spartan	
Olympus	
Athens	
God	
Goddess	

Please help your child to complete the glossary and be able to use and spell the words. Feel free to add any additional topic related vocabulary that you think of.

Over the next few weeks, your child will be working on the topic of The Odyssey

They will be taking part in a series of exciting activities:

- **Following Odysseus, the hero of ancient Greece, on his perilous journey**
- **Becoming great Greek thinkers**
- **Creating a Greek Colosseum**
- **Going potty over Greek urns**
- **Getting Olympic with the Greeks**

**Your child needs your help and involvement!
Please get involved by:**

- **Taking your child to the library to research ancient civilisations**
- **Watch Horrible Histories on iplayer**
- **Bring in any photographs from holidays to Greece and any other ancient landmarks visited**

What else is happening?

Values Education

The value for February is PRIDE and the value for March is RESPECT.

Religious Education

Most of our teaching of religious education takes place in separate 'mini-topics'. This half-term, your child will be learning about Christianity and Buddhism - Sources of wisdom, identifying and belonging and prayer, worship and reflection.

Homework

Every Friday your child will bring home a class homework sheet. This will be due in on the following Wednesday. It is expected that ALL children read a minimum of 4 times per week and this is recorded in their home reading records.

Clubs

Breakfast Club	Every morning 7.45 – 8.50am
Lower Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Upper Site After School Club	Every day 3.15 – 6.15pm
Skills 7 Football Year 3 – 6	Monday 3.15 – 5.30pm
Identity Dance (Street) Year 3 - 6	Tuesday 3.15 – 4.05pm
Identity Dance (Ballet) Rec – Year 3	Wednesdays 3.20pm -4.10pm
Games Library	Friday 8.30-9.00am
Mad Science – Year 1 - 6	Thursday 3.20 - 4.20pm
Identity Dance (Street) Rec – Year 2	Friday 3.20 – 4.10pm
Premier Sports (Gymnastics) – All Years	Friday 3.15 – 4.15pm

Forthcoming Events

Monday 24th February	Start of Spring Term 2
Friday 28th February	S Factor Day
Monday 2nd March	Secondary School Allocation Day
Tuesday 3rd March	School Photographer
Tuesday 31st March. 3.30pm - 6.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Wednesday 1st April. 5.30pm - 8.00pm	Parent/Teacher Consultations
Friday 3rd April - 2.15pm Finish	End of Spring Term 2
Monday 20th April	Start of Summer Term 1