

19th January 2017

Year 6 Spring Homework Challenge



Brumby Junior School

Dear Parents and carers,

We have been very impressed with the efforts that the Year 6 children (and their parents/guardians) have put into the recent homework challenges. We would like to thank you for your continued support. As this has been so successful, we have created some new tasks which link to our new topic - The Ancient Greeks.

This is a homework project for your child to complete before Monday 3rd March 2017. It is designed to be an exciting homework challenge which gives children the chance to be creative and build on their learning in school.

Please can you support your child in completing at least **two** of the tasks. After the homework has been handed in, we will have a special class assembly where children can share their projects and receive rewards and praise for their efforts.

Creative	Ancient Greek myths and legends often include mythical creatures such as the Minotaur who is half-man, half-bull and eats children, or the Hydra who is a nine-headed serpent. Your task is to create your own mythical creature. You may wish to: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Write a character description about your creature—; describe its special features, the way it moves and where it lives.• Write a non-chronological report. Each paragraph should give details about a different aspect such as its habitat, diet or abilities.• Draw/paint your creature. You could even annotate it.• Design a comic strip where your creature is the main character.
Geog	Draw and label a map of Greece including all the islands. Create a Greece fact file which could include information such as the climate, landscape and locations of tourist attractions.
Art/DT	Design and make an Ancient Greek inspired vase. You could use paper mache and a balloon or even clay to make this. Find out about the different types of vases and what they were used for.
RE	Use the Internet or visit the library to find out about the Ancient Greek gods. You can present the information any way you like or you could create some Top Trump cards which gives them scores for their abilities and powers.
History	Life for the people in Athens and Sparta was very different. Can you compare the way of life at the two city states? The way your information is presented is up to you. You may choose to design a poster , a PowerPoint or even rehearse a presentation.