

Learning Log Homework Years 5 and 6 Summer Term 2017

Please could homework be handed in on Mondays so that it can be marked and returned on Tuesdays – thank you.

Week 1 – due in on Tuesday 2nd May 2017

Ancient Greeks told many stories about their Gods. These stories are called myths (short for mythology). This week research and retell a Greek Myth of your choosing. You will need to write at least five paragraphs, thinking about varying your sentence openers, description and vocabulary. Use a thesaurus to stretch word choices. You could add illustrations to make the myth come alive!

Week 2 – due in on Monday 15th May 2017

Create a Greek alphabet poster for use in class, you could add pictures to make it a fun learning tool! Add jokes and fun facts about the alphabet.

Much of the English language comes from ancient Greek. How many examples of Greek words and the English words derived from them can you find? This will give you a good feel for the Greek roots of English.

Week 3 – due in on Monday 22nd May 2017

Pythagoras (say "pie-thag-or-as") of Samos was a Greek philosopher who lived from about 580 BC to about 500 BC. He made important developments in mathematics, astronomy, and the theory of music.

Pythagoras spent much of his life studying mathematics and formed a special school where members followed strict rules, such as never eating meat. Pythagoras believed that everything in the world could be explained by numbers and his school worked hard to try to learn enough about numbers to be able to understand the universe.

Use n-rich <http://nrich.maths.org/2721> and make a maths poster to explain Pythagoras's theories, many of which you already know, you will be surprised!

Week 4 – Monday 5th June

Enjoy reading over the holidays. Discover new authors. Read a book recommended by a friend. Read a newspaper, atlas, dictionary, thesaurus...enjoy words on pages!

Week 6 – due in on Monday 12th June 2017

How can you use tin foil or wire to create your own sculpture depicting body movement? How does your sculpture balance?

How can you show the work of sculptors who have used wire to create forms?



Week 7 – due in on Monday 19th June 2017

It is Father's Day on Sunday 18th June. How can you help your Dad this week? Perhaps you could cook his favourite meal, walk the dog, mow the lawn, wash the car...? The list is endless. Treat your Dad to a special tea, cook his favourite meal. Ask members of your family to share their favourite stories about your Dad. Ask Dad to write a comment in your homework book please.

Week 8 – due in on Monday 26th June 2017

The world we live in today would be a different place if it weren't for the amazing discoveries of famous scientists. Their ideas, research, experiments, publications and determination are an inspiration to those that follow in their footsteps. These men and women have pushed the world of science forward, allowing the human race to answer seemingly impossible questions while at the same time opening the door to new fields of research and discovery. Your challenge is to find out more about your favourite inventor, chemist, biologist, marine-biologist or physicist and present your work as a biography.

Week 9 – due in on Monday 3rd July 2017

This is your final piece of homework this year! You have worked incredibly hard and deserve a treat! Research Greek food and make a Greek meal for your family. Create a menu to share with the class and ask your family to write comments. You might like to try eating in a Greek restaurant and write a restaurant review to share with the class.

Have fun and thank you for all your hard work. Mrs Townson.