

Our school Values:-

Cares co-operation, tolerance, respect, honesty, sharing

'Caring brings success' at Poulton Lancelyn



Pupil Voice:-

I have really enjoyed learning about the Victorians and seeing what life was like in the past.

I loved making my own lantern and it was great that we got to use different tools to make it.

Our class book *Street Child* is really interesting to read and I am looking forward to reading the rest at home.

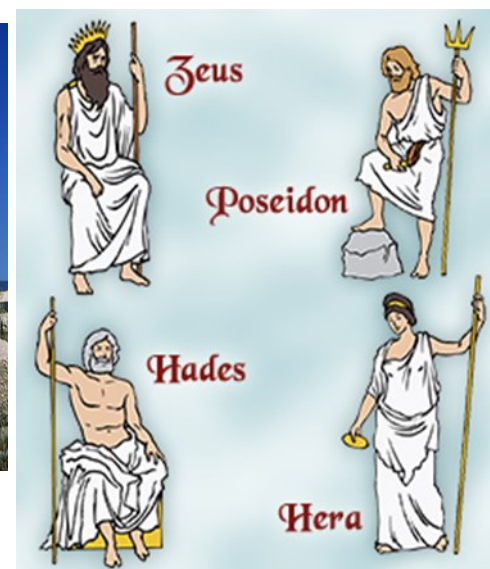
The Victorians had a very different life to ours. I am very lucky that I am alive now. I wouldn't swap my X-box for some marbles!



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Why were the Greeks so great?



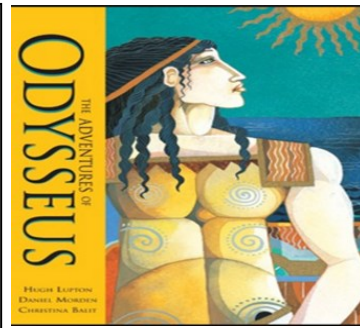
Year 6

Learning Letter and Extended Home Learning Challenges

Autumn 2 2017

In **English** lessons we will be creating our own Greek myths, creating an information guide about Greek Gods and we will be writing a film review based of the animated film Hercules.

Our Power of Reading book for this half term is 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. Based on this, we will be writing a diary entry from the perspective of Odysseus and we will write a description of the Greek boat after it is attacked by the Greek Gods.



In **Spelling** we will be revising how to spell words in the past and present tense as well as spelling comparative and superlative words. We will also examine Latin and Greek etymology and how words originated.

In **Grammar** we will be revising how use inverted commas in combination with other punctuation. We will also be looking at prepositions and determiners, which we can then apply to our writing. We will develop our understanding of apostrophe for possession and where it is placed in words.

Multiply
Add
Subtract
Divide

In **maths** children will develop their ability to add and subtract fractions and they will begin to interpret and draw pie charts and line graphs. The children will also develop their understanding of two and three dimensional shapes as well as investigating the radius and diameter of circles.

Challenge: use these sites to help with your maths skills:

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/maths/>

<http://www.math-play.com/Algebra-Math-Games.html>

Last half term we began reading Street Child in class. Children are expected to read the second half of this book at home so we can reflect on the story line and characters in lessons.

In **computing** children will continue to create an audio book to share with their little friends.



In **science** we will learn about evolution and inheritance we will learn that living things change over time and that fossils provide information about living things that inhabited the Earth millions of years ago. We will identify how animals and plants are adapted to suit their environment in different ways and that adaptation may lead to evolution. We will produce our own family tree to see what characteristics we have inherited from our relatives.

Challenge! Can you find out about Charles Darwin? Who was he and what did he believe? How did he come to gather his ideas?

In **History** we will be looking at Ancient Greece civilization and making a comparison between the democratic city of Athens and the military city of Sparta. We will examine what it is like for girls and boys to grow up in the two main areas and we will create an information guide about Ancient Greek life including what food was eaten, what clothes were worn and investigate the roles of men and women.

In **Geography** we will investigate the physical and human features of the land with a focus on Mountains and volcanoes and how they are formed and have changed over time. We will also create our own erupting volcano model.

Challenge:

Which famous buildings are there in Greece? Have any of them inspired British Architecture?



Greek Salad



In **PE** we will take part in the Ancient Greek Olympic games. We will also be developing balances and rolls whilst completing gymnastic routines and we will develop our catching, throwing and communication skills playing benchball.

In **FL** the children will continue to develop their skills and writing in Spanish focusing on colours, numbers and Christmas.

In **art** children will be learning to create their own theatre masks using papier mâché to display comedy or tragedy in an original Greek manner.

In DT children will design, research, create and bake Greek bread to accompany their own healthy Greek salad.

Challenge:

Think about the purpose of your mask – research a range of designs. Why were masks worn in Greek theatres?



In **R.E** our topic is The Magi and their role in the Christmas Story. We will also study Promises and covenants that were made in the Bible.

In **PSHE/philosophy** we will discussing a range of thought provoking questions including whether drugs are bad and whether the police should carry guns.

This half term, our special event will be our Olympic day, during which we will participate in our own style Olympic events and make Greek food.

In **Music** the children will compose their own Christmas songs and use musical instruments to accompany their work. Pupils will also participate in the Christmas Carol performance.