

Creative Homework Menu

Creative homework will be collected in every two weeks on a Friday on the following dates:

Friday 20th January Thursday 16th February

Friday 3rd February

Here are some ideas to get you started but anything, so long as it is of a high quality, linked to Greece would be great! Be Creative!

A history time line for important events in Greece	A fact file	A story set in Greece	Holiday brochure for a resort in Greece
Information on Greek dancing and music.	Research or make a model of a famous Greek landmark	Art work related to Greek	Comparing Greek to Britain.

We would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents and carers for their continued support with the homework. Last term, the quality of the majority of creative homework was outstanding and it was evident a lot of effort and care had been taken.

Literacy and maths homework allows children to reinforce and practise skills that are taught in school and enables the children to realise the importance of developing themselves as learners and take ownership of their learning.

Can we just reinforce that children should be reading at home to an adult at least four times a week. This is a whole school reading target and is part of every child's homework. This is something we check in reading diaries as has not been completed weekly by all children.

Many thanks, Year 5 teachers



Thorpe Hesley Primary School

Year 5 Spring Term 1

Our topic is ...

Greece



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Objectives we will cover this term are...

Science	Look at solids, liquids and gases, changes of state, evaporation, condensation and the water cycle. Examine the properties of materials using various tests. Look at solubility and recovering dissolved substances. To understand the process of the water cycle and different stages in this. To plan and carry out scientific investigations using scientific knowledge and skills, understanding how to ensure an experiment is a fair test.
Geography	To identify key geographical features of Greece using geographical similarities and differences through the study of human and physical geography. To be able to locate Greece on a map using atlases and identify surrounding countries. Children will also be able to name and locate places within Greece including the capital city.
Art	Use experiences, other subjects across the curriculum and ideas as inspiration for artwork. Improve mastery of techniques including use of pencil and paint. Learn about the great artists, architects and designers in history- looking at buildings and architecture within the country.
ICT	Select, use and combine a variety of software (including internet services) on a range of digital devices to accomplish given goals, including collecting, analysing, evaluating and presenting data and information. To use internet search engines effectively, use technology responsibly, safely and securely. Children will also look at 'Coding' – how inputting instructions can tell the computer what you would like it to do.
RE	To study the beliefs, festivals and celebrations of Christianity.
PE	To participate in physical activity including dance, games, athletics and gymnastics.
PSHE	Children will deepen their understanding on how to stay safe in the wider World. To value yourself as an individual and those around you. To understand about self-esteem and how this can be raised.
Music	To continue with learning and developing skills in reading and performing music using a recorder. Play and perform in solo and ensemble contexts, using voice and playing instruments with increasing accuracy, control and expression. Improvise and compose music using the inter-related dimensions of music separately and in combination. Listen with attention to detail and recall sounds with increasing aural memory. Use and understand the basics of the staff and other musical notations.
French	In the chosen modern language of French: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Speak • Read • Write Look at the culture of the countries where the language is spoken.

Our Topic

For our topic for the first half term we will be looking in depth at Greece as part of our Multicultural celebration. Throughout the five week half term the children will deepen their knowledge and understanding about Greece, including location, geographical features including physical and human and the history of Greece.

PE

PE will continue on a weekly basis and for this reason, we ask that children have their full PE kit in school at all times and only take them home to wash at weekends. Please can we ask that all children have the correct kit in school, including indoor and outdoor clothing.

Homework

In Year 5 we have high expectations with homework and expect it to be handed in on time and to a high standard.

Children in Y5 will get:

- Regular home-reading. At least five times a week. Teachers will regularly check reading records and value an adult's comment in there.
- Weekly spellings (either 10 or 20) to be given out on a Friday and re-collected in on a Friday (completed) ready for a spelling test.
- A weekly literacy or numeracy activity, linked to something we have recently covered in class. This will also be handed out/collected in on a Friday.
- Fortnightly Creative homework. This piece gives children the opportunity to work with grown ups at home on a creative, topic based piece. They will be collected in every two weeks on a Friday on the following dates: