



Year Five Home Learning Project

Summer Two

- ✓ You should choose at least three out of the eight options below. You could think of your own idea for some research/project ('Brain Wave') as one of these.
- ✓ Please ensure you have some evidence of your Home Learning to share with your teacher. This may be presented in the Home Learning book that you have been given, or you may choose to present it in other ways e.g. using ICT, creating a sculpture- be creative with how you present your work.

	Calculate or reason	Read and Write	Discuss	Create	Teach	Whilst at Home!	Investigate	Be Active	Brain Wave!
<p>Groovy Greeks!</p> 	<p>Learn to use an abacus.</p> <p>Make your own abacus with materials that you find at home. If you can't, download a free abacus app and learn how to use it.</p> <p>Can you come up with your own calculations?</p> <p>Find out about Pythagoras. Who was he? What is the Pythagoras' Theorem and what is it used for? Can you have a go at using it?</p>	<p>Write a fable inspired by Aesop's fables: read some examples here before you create your own http://read.gov/aesop/002.html (you can also listen to simplified versions: https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/school-radio/audio-stories-fables/zv3vnrd)</p> <p>The Percy Jackson series are based on Greek mythology. If you haven't read them, have a go. Can you think of any other novels based on Greek mythology?</p>	<p>Hold a Greek symposium – see information below. Make sure you dress up in a toga and munch some grapes (and send us a photo)!</p> <p>Compare what school was like in ancient Greece compared to what it is like for you.</p>	<p>Build a Trojan Horse – you will find some ideas below.</p>  <p>Make a Medusa mask – see an example below.</p>	<p>In ancient Greece, reciting poetry and telling stories were considered world-class entertainment. Poets, called rhapsodists, would stand with a staff in front of a group and use dramatic voices to bring the story to life. Grab a stick, put on some dark glasses and teach someone to rap a rhapsody – see the Odysseus rap below.</p> <p>Teach someone in your family the Greek alphabet. Have you seen any of these letters used, for example in maths?</p>	<p>Take a virtual tour of the British Museum Greek galleries: https://www.britishmuseum.org/collection/galleries/greece-1050-520-bc</p> 	<p>Try building different shapes of columns. How tall can you make it? What shape holds best?</p> <p>Research foods that were popular in ancient Greece. Create an illustrated and colourful menu for a feast.</p>	<p>Organise a pentathlon in the park– see information below.</p> <p>Research the first Olympics: What sports were included? Can you try any of these at home?</p> <p>Organise your own mini Olympics for your family with one event a day.</p> 	

Your Home Learning should be completed mid-way through the half term. We would like you to email the office (homelearning@bowesprimaryelt.org) with a photo of anything you have managed to create! Some of your work will be shared on the school website.

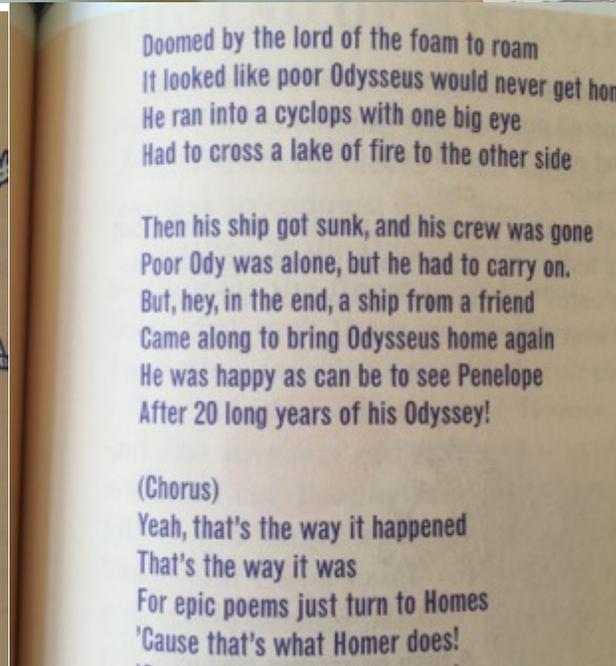
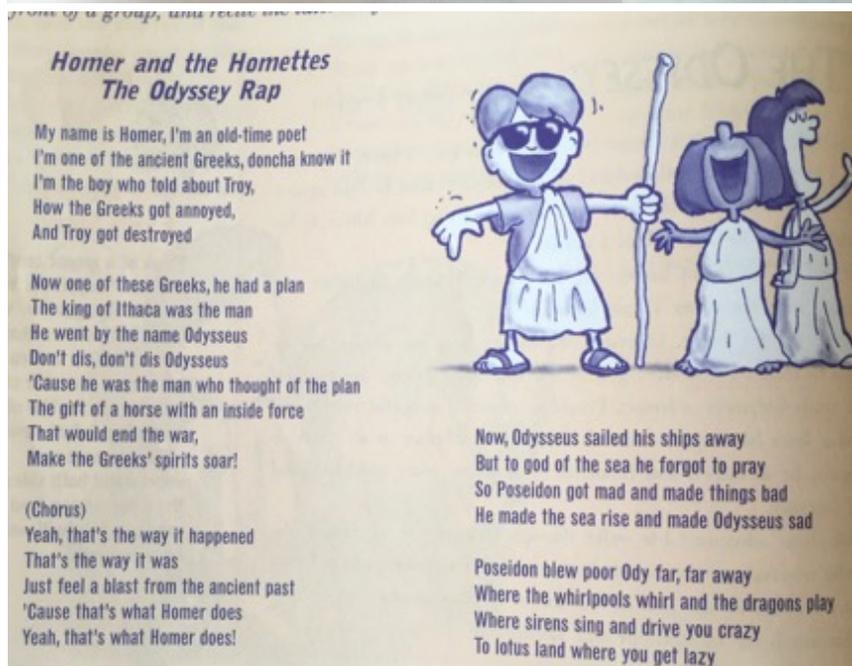
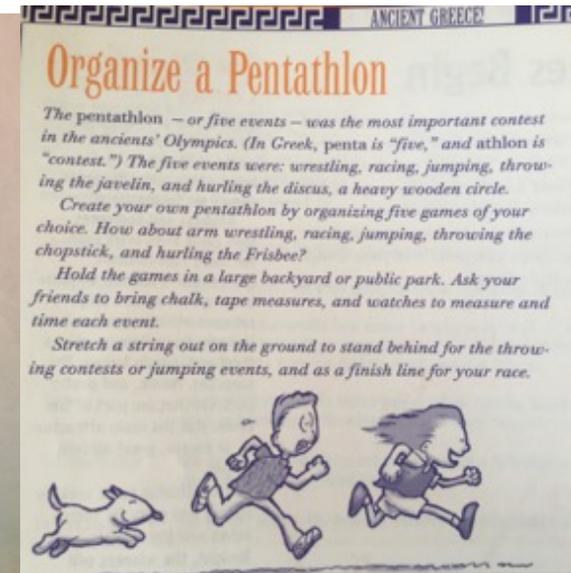
Hand in Date

Tuesday 16th June '20



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Hold a Symposium

When the Greeks got together to explore ideas, they lie on couches, munching grapes, figs, and nuts, before they began wrestling with big ideas. These social gatherings were called symposiums.

To have a Greek-style symposium of your own, gather your family together, and stretch out on some blankets.

Everyone gets some grapes to be eaten ancient Greek-style by dangling them over his or her mouth. When your guests are ready, you -as the leader- pose a question: "What makes people happy?". Or, "What skill or possession do you most value in yourself?" (This is an actual question Socrates once asked a symposium.)