

Creative Home Learning Ideas

Gods and Mortals



Below are some ideas based around our new topic. Please read the ideas to your child and let them choose which activities they would like to complete at home with you or on their own. Try to complete at least 2 activities by the end of the half-term. We would love to see your amazing home learning so make sure you send us photos on dojo.

- Read and retell the story of Medusa, the Gorgon, who could turn people to stone if they looked at her. Illustrate your story with a detailed drawing of Medusa's face, showing the venomous snakes that sprouted from her head instead of hair.
- Design a mythical creature. Which animals' body parts could you include in your design? What personality will your creature have? Make your creature using junk materials and give it a fabulous name.
- Look carefully at the shapes of the letters of the Greek alphabet. Practise forming them and pronouncing them. Can you teach the alphabet to your family?
- Be inspired by Greek art! Look at online examples of pottery and create a design for an ancient Greek jug or bowl. You could choose a scene from Greek mythology to represent in your artwork or maybe another familiar story. Remember to use colours typical of Greek art, such as black, white, red and yellow.
- Spot buildings influenced by Greek architecture around your nearest town or city, and take photographs to show in school. Hunt for columns, statues or pillars. Find out about different types of column (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian) and see if you can identify any of these on your hunt.
- Find out about famous Greek philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Archimedes and Pythagoras. How did their work influence life today? Make a scrapbook using downloaded images and drawings and write informative sentences and captions.
- Read about Narcissus, the young man who fell in love with his own reflection. What is the moral of the story? Write a letter to Narcissus, telling him to change his ways!
- Taste some traditional Greek dishes such as moussaka, figs, goat's cheese or taramasalata. Write a food review, describing what you have eaten.
- Look at holiday brochures and travel websites. Plan a family holiday to one of the Greek islands! If money was no object, where would you go?
- Be like an athlete ready to perform at the Olympic Games and get fit by taking a daily run. Time yourself each day. Can you beat your personal best?

Have fun and send a Class Dojo to any of the Year 3 Team if you have any queries regarding home learning activities.

Please continue to read at home with your child as much as possible (at least 3 times per week) and sign your child's reading record. Please ask them questions about what they have read to help develop their comprehension and understanding.

Thank you for your continued support, it makes such a difference to your child to work together as a 3-way partnership – Parent, Child and Teacher.