

GROVE ROAD PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

I hope you had a relaxing half-term break. This half-term we will be starting a new topic “Did the Greeks leave a legacy?” We will look at the lives of the Ancient Greek people and discuss myths and legends created in that time.

Below are some of the things we are learning this half-term in English & Maths as well as the homework expectations and information on the books we will be reading as a class:

English	Maths
<p>Spelling, Punctuation & Grammar:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepositional phrases • Standard English • Bullet points • Subjunctive form • Hyphens <p>Writing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Myths and Legends • Historical Information Texts <p>Reading:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identifying themes across a range of texts • Responding critically to issues raised in stories • Identifying and discussing themes and convention across a wide range of writing. • Identifying and describing the key characteristics about a writer’s style. 	<p>Geometry</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Vertically opposite angles • Angles in a triangle • Angles of a quadrilateral • Scale factor <p>Position and Movement</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Negative numbers in context • Positions on a full co-ordinate grid • Translation of shapes on a co-ordinate grid <p>Graphs and Averages</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interpreting the mean as an average • Reading and interpreting line graphs • Showing information on graphs, including pie charts <p>Negative Numbers</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using negative numbers in context, and calculating intervals across zero • Using negative numbers to solve problems <p>We will also be focusing on rapid recall and arithmetic skills in preparation for the SATs.</p>
Homework	Books We Will Be Reading
<p>30 minutes of daily reading</p> <p>Monday & Wednesday: Maths CGP books</p> <p>Tuesday & Thursday: English CGP books</p> <p>Friday – Mathletics and Reading Eggs</p>	<p>The Adventures of Odysseus by Hugh Lupton & Daniel Morden</p> <p>Who Let the Gods Out? By Maz Evans</p> <p>The Ancient Greek Mysteries By Saviour Pirotta & Freya Hartas</p>

Attached, you will find information about what we be learning in our topic 'Did the Greeks leave a legacy?' Included in this are key knowledge and facts that will be covered as well as a list of key vocabulary and definitions. Please ensure that your children are familiar with these words, including the spellings, as they will be using them throughout their topic.

Please don't hesitate to e-mail me on gold@groveroad.hounslow.sch.uk if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours Sincerely,

Mr Beasley

Gold Class Teacher

