



Year 3 Homework Menu A ~ Summer 1

1 point	2 points	Up to 5 points	Up to 10 points
<p><u>English</u> Share a Greek Myths with someone in your family and be ready to share with the class what happened in the story.</p>	<p><u>Topic/Science Archimedes</u> The famous Greek Archimedes found out why things float. Using a bath or sink full of water do an experiment to find things that float and sink. Write up your findings with an explanation about why you think things float or sink.</p>	<p><u>Topic - Top Trumps</u> Make a set of 'Top Trump' cards based on the different characters you might find in the Greek Myths. Each card will need a picture and scores for at least 3 categories.</p>	<p><u>English</u> Choose a Greek Myth we have <u>not</u> read and rewrite it as a story board (with at least 10 pictures) or a comic strip, or a play script. Ideas: The Trojan Horse, King Midas and the Golden touch.</p>
<p><u>Maths - Weight hunt</u> Look around your house for things that weigh more or less than one kilogram. Make a table in your book with two parts and put the items you find in the correct sections.</p>	<p><u>Art</u> Make up your own Greek God. Draw a detailed picture and write a fact file about them, including their name, family members, special powers, responsibilities and where they live.</p>	<p><u>Topic Olympics</u> Compare the Ancient Greek Olympics to the Olympics we have today. Compare the sports included, the audience, the records held etc. You could make a model, fact file or video to show the differences you find.</p>	<p><u>Topic</u> Make a lair for a mythical beast. Choose a mythical beast, like the minotaur or the Gorgons and imagine where they would live. Think about what it would look like and what they would need inside it to make it suitable for them.</p>
<p><u>Topic - Modern Greece</u> Find out about what Greece is like today. Try to discover more about the language, currency, food, and weather. Maybe ask someone who has been there. Present your information as a fact file about the country.</p>	<p><u>Maths Home Olympics</u> Measure how far you can throw a javelin (pen or pencil) (in cm) How long it takes to run 100m (or to the end of the park) (in mins/secs) How far you can throw a discus (Frisbee or paper plate) (in cm) How far you can jump (from standing and with a run up) (in cm)</p>	<p><u>English</u> Women were not allowed to take part in many events in Ancient Greece, like the government or the Olympics. Write a persuasive letter to Alexander the Great to persuade him that women should be allowed to do the same as the men.</p>	<p><u>English</u> Imagine 2 of your favourite famous people met at a party. Write a story showing the conversation between them. You can include other characters. Try to have a beginning, middle and ending to your story and remember your inverted commas.</p>
<p><u>Maths - Shape hunt</u> Look around your house for 3-D shapes. Make lists of real life examples of, spheres, cylinders, cubes, cuboids and pyramids. For extra points can you find any prisms?</p>	<p><u>Maths Volume/capacity</u> Search your house for all vessels that hold liquid. Make a note of how much they hold in litres and/or millilitres. When you have a list of at least 10 things order them in your book from the greatest capacity to the smallest.</p>	<p><u>Maths - Column method</u> Explain to someone in your house how to use column addition and subtraction. Make up at least 6 questions for them to do using that method and then mark their work.</p>	<p><u>Science Rainbows</u> Find out what causes a rainbow. Write up an explanation about how they are made and include diagrams showing what happens.</p>