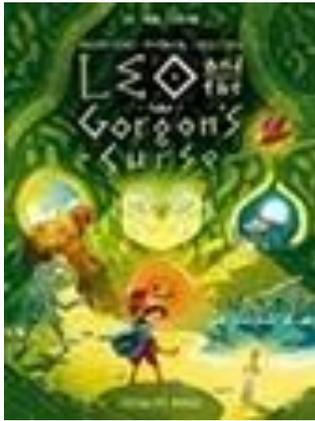


Dear Parents,



This half term, our class will be considering the overall question **'How much did the Ancient Greeks do for us?'** and enjoying our new text: **Leo and the Gorgon's Curse**. We are really looking forward to reading this together over the half term.

During the term, in writing we will be learning to write part of our own short story, thinking about mythical Greek creatures and then a non-chronological report. In History, we will be finding out all about the ancient Greek civilisation. Our Science topic is humans which will involve learning about the skeleton and nutrition. In Art we will be developing our sculpting skills and creating our ancient Greek style clay vase.

To extend the children's learning further, we would like to continue with our home learning projects. This style of home learning aims to:

- provide opportunities for children to work independently on self-study.
- enable children to research an area of knowledge linked to the topic which interested them.
- provide opportunities for children to be creative and choose how they record.

To extend the children's learning further they could:

- Create a skeleton and label it (for example, from art straws / pipe cleaners)
- Design a menu or cook a nutritional meal and take a photograph (this links to one of the Embark Awards)
- Present their own research on the ancient Greeks (such as Greek gods, Greek mythology or the ancient Olympics and so on) by creating a PowerPoint or story board, for example
- Apply their knowledge of clay sculpture from creating clay pots in class to create other sculptures of their own choosing using air drying clay

The above are just a few examples and your child could come up with their own exciting idea. Above all, we would like the children to enjoy independent learning in any way they choose and be creative!

Children can present the information they research in any way they wish but there should just be one outcome each which shows what they have learnt about from their research.

The aim of the home learning project is to spend a little time each week over the next four weeks working on the project and bring the result into school on Monday, 16th June 2025. On Tuesday 17th June 2025, straight after school, parents are invited into the school hall, where projects from all classes will be displayed for you to see in a 'Homework Showcase'.

We are asking parents to spend time with your child sharing in the preparation and planning, talking together about what they are doing and providing encouragement and support.

We really hope you will enjoy working together and extending your child's learning at school further.

Yours sincerely,

The Year 3 Team