



Pine Class Homework Choice Menu – Spring 2024

Yet again, the Autumn Term Homework Project resulted in an incredibly high standard of homework. Both in the class and in individual presentations, teachers and pupils learnt so much from each other. This term, we continue to set project homework alongside the maths or English homework set each week. This menu details a range of fun activities that can be completed at home to extend your child's learning. Please help your child to choose and complete a selection of these activities. To fit in with your family life, they can be completed after school, at weekends or as a half-term project. If you would like further suggestions, please feel free to select from the homework menus of other classes which are all available on the school website. Children will be asked to share at least one of the activities with us in school. **The deadline for this homework is the 28th February** and we ask that the homework is not brought in to class until after half-term.

We look forward to finding out about all that you have learnt together!

Important Greeks

Find out as much as you can about Archimedes life and use this information to write a short biography of him.

Research Alexander the Great and create a fact file about him.

English

Research the Ancient Greek alphabet then choose five English words and write them in Ancient Greek.

Find out what it was like for slaves in Ancient Greece. Imagine you are a slave and write a diary entry.

Information sharing

Find out how to say some words in Greek, for example: hello, goodbye, please, thank you. Record your findings in a table showing the Greek and English words.

What was invented in Ancient Greek times? Make a fact sheet.

Create a leaflet for people visiting Greece including important information. Where is it? What is the weather like? What is the currency? What is the language? Etc.

Geography

Draw a map of Ancient Greece. Label the seas surrounding Greece and include the cities of Sparta and Athens.

Ancient Greece



Maths

Make a timeline of at least five key events from the Ancient Greek period. Think carefully about ordering numbers and positioning them on a number line.

Write three Ancient Greek word problems and show how you would solve them. E.g. an ancient Greek lady spent 2 hours at the theatre, 30 minutes at the market and 1 hour 20 minutes in the temple. How long was she out for?

Creative

Invent your own Greek god. Draw it and then write a description of their powers, appearance and what they were in charge of e.g. the god of thunder.

Make a 3D model of a Greek temple.

Design and make a Greek mask.

Design your own Greek currency.

Turn the story of Theseus and the Minotaur into a cartoon strip with captions.

Diet

What food was popular in Ancient Greece? Design a menu with popular foods from ancient Greek times.

Can you think about the different food groups and categorise the popular foods.

Useful websites

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/education/topics/z87tn39>

<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-greece/>

Book recommendations

Beasts of Olympus: Beast Keeper – Lucy Coats & David Roberts

Mission to Marathon – Geoffrey Trease

Athena: The story of a Goddess – Imogen Greenberg