

# Learning Project WEEK 3 – The origins of the Olympics (The Greeks)

**Age Range:** Year 5

# Weekly RE Tasks (Aim to do one per day)

### Create a prayer service and share with your family.

- Research the Easter Service and make a poster or a PowerPoint presentation explaining each part of the service.
- To celebrate World Earth Day, watch this video on the <u>Cafod</u> website and read the prayer.
- Write a poem to express what you appreciate most about the earth, illustrate your poem and share on Twitter @LittleStFrancis or email to postbox@stfrancis-p.walsall.sch.uk
- Take some time to listen to this song by <u>Tasha Cobbs Leonard</u> – write a short reflection on how it made you feel.

## Weekly Reading Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Ask your child to read a chapter from their home reading book or a book that they have borrowed from the library.
- Use your child's home reading journal to complete one activity or a book review on the book they are currently reading or have already read.
- Your child can access free resources on <u>Bug Club/Oxford Owl</u> and read a book that matches their book band (free readers are brown and up). After this, direct your child to review the text and justify their opinion with examples from the text.
- Challenge your child to read something around the house that isn't a book. Can they create clues to explain what they read?

#### Weekly Maths Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Work on <u>Times Table Rockstars</u>. Ensure you complete at least 2 garages, 1 soundcheck and several studios each time you log in. Can you challenge Mr Turner or Mrs Wright?
- Access White Rose Maths Home Learning. Complete one lesson per day of the 'Summer Term Week 2' unit.
- Develop your understanding across the Year 5 curriculum, by visiting and completing each day's <u>mini-maths</u> <u>tasks</u>. Complete week 26.
- Complete this <u>pack of activities</u>, which focuses on multiplication, division, prime numbers and factors.

## Weekly Writing Tasks (Aim to do 1 per day)

- Spellings complete <u>Activity 1</u> Year5/6 spelling game (accounts for each child in Year 5 have been created. Username: 364022 followed by children first name. Password: cat)
- Start a Lock Down Journal, you can print this <u>one</u> or make your own, try to complete two pages a week.
- Look out of your window, write a descriptive paragraph explaining what you see and how it makes you feel.
- Imagine you are the ruler of Greece in Ancient Greece Times, write a list of rules that your people must follow. Write an explanation about why you chose these rules.

# Learning Project - to be done throughout the week

The project this week aims to provide opportunities for your child to gain a better understanding of the <u>Greeks</u>.

- <u>Music</u> enjoy this <u>music lesson</u> featuring Bob Marley
- Art Use this video to help you to draw an Ancient Greek theatre mask.
- <u>Design Technology</u> Design and make your own version of an <u>Ampitheatre</u>.
- <u>History</u> Find out about the three main systems of democracy in Ancient Greece
  The Ekklesia, The Boule and The Dikasteria.
- <u>Geography</u> Using this <u>image</u> of Ancient Greece label the map as indicated.
  Cities (<u>red circle</u>): Athens, Sparta, Delphi, Piraeus, Corinth, Thebes, Olympia, Troy, Sardis, Knossus, Byzantium. (Keep this map for next week's work)
- <u>Science</u> Linking back to last week's work can you describe the function (job) of each of the main parts of the Circulatory system in your body? Heart, lungs, blood vessels, arteries, veins and capillaries.
- Computing Go to the Barefoot site and complete the Dance Moves Activity.
- PHSE Watch News Round, discuss the news stories with your family.

#### Additional learning resources parents may wish to engage with

Find out more about Greeks by using these topic related links:

https://greece.mrdonn.org/activities.html

https://www.dltk-kids.com/world/greece/

https://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece

https://kids.classroomsecrets.co.uk/

 $\underline{\text{https://www.barefootcomputing.org/homelearning?mc\_cid=b8b438bf50\&mc\_eid=8b5d5de}$ 

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https://www.twinkl.co.uk/resources/covid19-school-closures

Password: **COVTWINKLHELPS** 

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