

## Home Learning Menu Year 5 Term 2: Ancient Greece



### How it Works

Homework is a great addition to your child's learning and an opportunity to consolidate and stretch their minds.

**Weekly** tasks have a positive impact across all lessons and so **should** be completed multiple times a week. **Bonus** tasks are optional, termly and can be completed to stretch and consolidate your child's knowledge of our varied curriculum.

Occasionally your child may come home with **targeted** homework to help in a particular area. As well as enhancing your child's learning homework is a great opportunity to earn **extra dojo points**; all you have to do is record it in their homework book. Your child's weekly spelling results will also be communicated back to you using this book.

### Weekly Tasks

Reading	Keep a record of every time you read with someone. When you finish a book you can complete a book review bookmark and display it in your classroom. Challenge: Can you find a word that your teacher doesn't know the meaning of?
Spelling Practice	Use spelling frame or your homework book to practise the rules you have learned for your weekly spelling test.
Times Tables Practice	Use Times Tables Rock Stars or have a family member test your recall. This will help you improve in your maths lessons.
Life Skills	This is an opportunity for you to share what you have done outside of school e.g Karate, Scouts, Dance class, cooking or baking. Just jot a small bit about it in your homework book; we love to read about all the amazing things you do outside of school!

### Bonus Tasks

Geography – Ancient Greece	Design and build a labyrinth – you can use any material you like, e.g. straws, string, Lego or even Minecraft! Take a picture and send it to your teacher.
Science - Properties of change and materials.	Make a list of all the different materials used to build the place where you live. What properties do they have that make them the right material for the job?
DT - Structures	Take a picture of as many different bridges in your local area as you can. Research what type of bridge they are and send them to your teacher via Dojo.
French	Ask your parents for their weekly food shopping list. What items do you regularly buy from the supermarket? Now translate as many items as you can into French – bonus points if you can find a French brand for any item!