



## HOME LEARNING: MAPLE CLASS

### Week 1: Ancient Greece



Hi Maple Class!

Hope you have had a good Easter and have managed to stay safe and well.

Welcome to our new topic 'Ancient Greece'. You might like to start by watching this video [Ancient Greece for Kids | Learn all Ancient Greek history with this fun overview](#). It gives an overview of the time period and introduces some aspects of Ancient Greek life that we can explore further. There are also some good clips on the BBC Bitesize website [Ancient Greece - KS2 History](#).

I look forward to reading the work that you are able to send me.

Miss McHale

#### Maths Tasks

- Daily [TTRockstars](#).
- Daily [numbots](#).
- Practise units of measurement with [supermovers](#).
- Complete the times tables assessment '2Do' on Purple Mash.
- Complete the daily maths activities on [Home Learning - Year 3](#). This will help you to revise recent work on fractions. If you want to challenge yourself, you could attempt the new learning on [Home Learning - Year 4](#). Don't worry if this is too tricky, we can revisit it when we return to school.
- Just like our 'Flashback Four' that we have been starting our maths lessons with, you can access one of these challenge sheets each day. You can select your own level, Bronze is the easiest, Platinum is the hardest.
- **April Questions**  
Bronze level  
[42 ÷ 7 120 - 45](#)  
Silver Level  
[43 × 100 5.4 + 3.2](#)  
Gold Level  
[□2 = 49 1,944 ÷ 9](#)  
Platinum Level  
[910 ÷ 26 1.82 × 23](#)  
I have included questions for the month of April, feel free to go back and complete the questions from the beginning of the month too!
- **Answers for April**

#### Reading Tasks

- Share books daily and ask and answer questions. Include a variety of fiction, non-fiction and poetry.
- Search on youtube for 'Groovy Greeks', there are lots of extracts from the book that you can listen to or watch for free.
- [Year 4 \(age 8-9\)](#) This website contains a list of books that are popular with Y4 children. You can explore the site to find recommended books that are slightly easier or slightly harder.
- Listen for free to [https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B015D78L0U?ref=adbl\\_ent\\_anon\\_ds\\_pdp\\_pc\\_cntr-2-3](https://stories.audible.com/pdp/B015D78L0U?ref=adbl_ent_anon_ds_pdp_pc_cntr-2-3)
- Complete the Hot Cross Buns Comprehension.
- Write a review of your favourite book of the week on the [Purple Mash 2do](#).
- Keep up-to-date with positive news from around the world on the [Twinkl Home Learning Hub](#). Look at the newsroom daily bulletin and then complete the associated reading comprehension. A different news story will be available each day! Offer code: CVDTWINKLHELPS
- David Walliams has made a number of his audio books available free online. He is also going to read a story live every day at 11am for you to enjoy. [David Walliams elevenses](#).

Bronze

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/Bronze-April-1.pdf>

Silver

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Silver-April-1-1.pdf>

Gold

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Platinum

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Spelling and Grammar Tasks

- Access the various spelling quiz 2dos on [Purple Mash](#) to practise spelling rules learnt so far in Y4.
- Our spellings for this week are words with ion
  - invention
  - injection
  - hesitation
  - completion
  - continuation
  - opposition
  - pollution
  - question
  - affection
  - attraction
- Practise these daily using look/say/cover/write/check, or writing them in a crossword or using rainbow colours. Remember to check the different meanings in a dictionary.
- Complete the Past and Present '2Do' on Purple Mash. Once you have completed the quiz, can you think of some sentences of your own? You could send them to me on Purple Mash or Google docs so that I can read them.

Writing Tasks

- Use the links to find out some information about daily life in Ancient Greece. Can you write a comparison with life today using the Purple Mash '2Do'? Please remember to use punctuation!  
[Ancient Greece for Kids | Ancient Greece Facts](#) You have to pay a subscription for further information but there are lots of facts for free on the first page. This provides a bit of an overview.  
[What was it like to live in an ancient Greek family?](#)  
[Ancient Greece for Kids: Daily Life](#) If you scroll to the bottom, you can listen to a recording of the written information if the words are difficult to read.  
[Daily life in Ancient Greece for Kids](#)
- Using the information you have discovered, can you write a newspaper article interviewing someone from Ancient Greece about their daily life? You could do this on a Google doc and share it with me. Make sure you remember to use inverted commas and ask an adult to turn the spell checker and grammar checker off for you - I can tell if you've had it on! If you prefer, you could do this on paper and practise your beautiful handwriting.
- Practise your handwriting daily. [This is](#)

	<p><a href="#">the handwriting scheme</a>. This is the perfect opportunity to send a handwritten letter to a family member or friend. If you have a touchscreen device, you could use 2Handwrite on Purple Mash - exploring different writing implements.</p>
Keep Active!	Mindfulness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>You can access our REAL P.E. scheme home learning resources at <a href="#">Jasmine: Login</a>. The username is <a href="mailto:parent@kirkfenton-1.com">parent@kirkfenton-1.com</a> The password is kirkfenton</li> <li>Join in with <a href="#">Joe Wicks</a> every morning at 9am for a thirty minute P.E. lesson.</li> <li>Strictly Come Dancing's Oti Mabuse loads a new dance lesson every day onto her YouTube channel: <a href="#">Oti Mabuse Official</a>.</li> <li>Practice your times tables using <a href="#">supermovers</a>.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Take time to relax, watch this mindfulness video and focus on your breathing. 😊 🌸 <a href="#">Breath Meditation for Kids</a> 😊 ❤️ <a href="#">Mindfulness for Kids</a></li> <li>Don't forget about drawing with <a href="#">Rob Biddulph</a> on Tuesdays and Thursdays!</li> </ul>
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>Learning Project</b> (Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)</p>	
<p>● Let's Wonder: Read the article below. Can you design an experiment to answer the question in the article? Perhaps you could have a nest building competition with a member of your family. Here are some ideas to think about.... Which materials will be most effective? Will you need different materials inside and outside the nest? How will you make sure they stay together? How could you test your nest? How will you judge which is the most effective nest? Does it make a difference where you place your nest? What happens if it is windy or it rains, does your nest still work? Birds use their beaks to build their nests, maybe you could challenge yourself by using a pretend 'beak' such as chopsticks? Remember - if you see a nest outside, do not disturb it and make sure you wash your hands after working outside.</p>	



## Brilliant birds

# Startown ★ News

## The Best Of The Nests



Local birdwatcher Mrs Twitcher is an expert on birds' nests. "I think birds are brilliant," she told our reporter. "I don't think people can build nests like birds do." Do you think Mrs Twitcher is right?

Find a friend and join our nest building competition. Collect your pretend beaks and get nest building! Will your nest be as good as a bird's nest and win you the title of best nest builders?

- **Let's Create:** Using the google search skills that we have practised at school, find some pictures of Greek Mosaics. Design your own. You could use collage or draw it. This can also be done on 2paint on [Purple Mash](#).
- **Be Active:** Can you use something in your house to build your own Greek temple? You could use junk modelling or blocks or lego. You could even use sticks and stones from your garden.
- **Time to Talk:** Find out how your parents or grandparents used to amuse themselves without technology when they were younger. Try one of their favourite games or activities.
- **Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences:** Think about one of your friends from school. Can you describe their appearance and personality? How are they different to you? What do you have in common?
- **Reflect:** Think about your description of your friend. What makes them a good friend? How do you show them that you are a good friend? What would you like to do together when we are back at school?

-- Remember to check the 'Maple Home Learning Suggestions' for plenty of other ideas to keep you busy! --