



HOME LEARNING: MAPLE CLASS

Week 2: Ancient Greece



Hi Maple Class!

Hope you had a good week.

I have enjoyed reading the work that you have sent me last week. This week we are going to focus on the Olympics.

I have left the links to the videos in case you haven't watched them or would like to see them again.

[Ancient Greece for Kids | Learn all Ancient Greek history with this fun overview.](#)
[Ancient Greece - KS2 History.](#)

Well done to all of you that have registered with Google classrooms. I know this is tricky because we haven't used it before but it allows me to support you by uploading information to help you with your writing, we can also do reading comprehension on there and it is easier for you to message me using the 'stream' if you have questions. Don't worry if you find it too difficult, there is still lots to keep you busy on Purple Mash.

If you do want to log in to the Google Classroom, you will need to log into your school email and use the password that I sent on Marvellous Me.

Keep safe and have a good week.

Miss McHale

Maths Tasks

Reading Tasks

- Daily [TTRockstars](#).
- Daily [numbots](#).
- Practise units of measurement with [supermovers](#).
- 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**
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
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Gold-April-1.pdf>
Platinum
<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Platinum-April-1.pdf>
- 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
- Complete the 'Paralympian' Guided Reading Activity. This is set on Google Classrooms.
- Write a review of your favourite book of the week on the [Purple Mash](#) 2do. Remember to look at the checklist at the side and make sure you include all of those details. Please use punctuation too!
- 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](#).

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

Writing Tasks

- Design your own Olympic event or events that can be held in your garden. Once you have designed the event can you write some instructions

with the suffix -ous

dangerous
poisonous
mountainous
famous
various
tremendous
enormous
jealous
continuous
contentious

- 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 Franks Clever Window '2Do' on Purple Mash. Can you apply this in your newspaper article?

for participants? I will set you this task on Google classroom so that I can give you some information and support with this but if you would prefer to complete it on Purple Mash I will set you a 'Sequence this 2Do'. You can choose which way to complete the task, you don't have to do both.

- Using the information you have discovered, can you write a newspaper article interviewing someone from Ancient Greece about the Olympic Games. You could interview a competitor or a spectator. I will set you this task on Google classroom so that I can give you some information and support with this but if you would prefer to complete it on Purple Mash I will set you a 'Blank Newspaper 2Do'. You can choose which way to complete the task, you don't have to do both.
- Practise your handwriting daily. [This is the handwriting scheme](#). 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.
- If you have done any other learning that you would like to share with me, I will set a Purple Mash '2Do' so that you can tell me about it.

Keep Active!

- You can access our REAL P.E. scheme home learning resources at [Jasmine: Login](#).
The username is parent@kirkfenton-1.com
The password is kirkfenton
- Join in with [Joe Wicks](#) every morning at 9am for a thirty minute P.E. lesson.
- Strictly Come Dancing's Oti Mabuse loads a new dance lesson every day onto her YouTube channel: [Oti Mabuse Official](#).
- Practice your times tables using [supermovers](#).

Mindfulness

- Take time to relax, watch this mindfulness video and focus on your breathing. 😊🌸 [Breath Meditation for Kids](#) 😊💙 [Mindfulness for Kids](#)
- Don't forget about drawing with [Rob Biddulph](#) on Tuesdays and Thursdays!

Learning Project

(Various activities covering the wider curriculum to be completed over the week)

- Let's Wonder: Ewan has had a great idea for an investigation which I thought you might all like to try. He exercised on his road bike for 5 mins taking a heart rate reading using a watch every minute. Then he exercised on his mountain bike doing the same thing and compared the results. Maybe you could conduct a similar investigation thinking of two different exercises you could do. You try jogging on the spot, jumping jacks, spot jumps, sprinting in your garden - I'm sure you can think of plenty more.
- Let's Create: At the start of the Olympics, the different competitors parade around under a banner from the country they represent. Maybe you could design a family banner for the start of your mini-Olympics?
- Be Active: Encourage your family to try out your new Olympic game. Maybe you could host a mini-Olympics for your family?
- Time to Talk: Contact a member of your family that you haven't seen for a while. You could write to them, call them on the phone or use a video chat. Find out how they are and share your news with them.
- Understanding Others and Appreciating Differences: Our Christian Value this half term is Forgiveness. Read the story of the Prodigal Son. There are some resources on Twinkl for this. How does this parable illustrate forgiveness? Why do you think Jesus told this story?
- Reflect: Think about a time when you have had to forgive someone. How did you feel? Think about a time when you have had to ask for forgiveness? How did you feel then?

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