**Class Kestrels Challenge Homework Spring (1) 2025 – Eureka! It’s the Greeks!**

Please note: There is the expectation that homework will be completed each week.

I would like children to complete a Maths and EGPS task each week - tasks will be set using the platforms Education City and MyMaths. The weekly tasks will support your child’s learning. Should weekly homework tasks not be completed, time will be provided, during lunch breaks, in school for your child to complete them.

Children can also complete other challenge tasks as well throughout the half term.

The deadline for challenge tasks is **Thursday 13th February 2025**

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| C:\Users\lfranklin\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\INetCache\Content.MSO\F124C771.tmp | **Regular Weekly Homework**: Reading, statutory Year 5/6 Spellings, Times Tables Practice Reminder: Copies of spelling sheets can be found on our Class web page  **Topic-Linked Homework**: Choose a challenge activity to complete and to increase your point total. Remember **10 house points = 1 recognition** **ticket.** Recognition tickets go into the class and KS2 half-termly prize raffle! Each challenge task, plus the weekly Maths and English tasks (MyMaths & Education City) are worth 5 house points each | | |
| **Knowledge and Understanding** | **Applying and Analysing** | **Creating and Evaluating** |
| **Communication and Literacy**  **(Reading, Writing and Speaking)** | **English Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling – EGPS**  Complete the EGPS weekly activity on Education City. Weekly tasks are worth 5 points each when 70% is achieved  [www.educationcity.com](file:///D:/Y5%20-%20Homework/www.educationcity.com) | **Reading Activity**  Select TWO Reading Challenges to complete. These challenges are at the front of the class. Complete the challenges in your Reading Journal (stick the challenge in your book) Two tasks are worth 5 points.  \*Some of the tasks are about Non-Fiction books\* | ***A day in the life of a Greek***  Write a diary entry in role as an Ancient Greek. Consider what their lives would have been like and what emotions they would experience.  *Do not complete this activity until we have started our Greek history lessons in class.* |
| **Logical, Reasoning and Mathematical**  **(Science and Maths)** | Maths – Weekly task - [www.mymaths.co.uk](https://www.mymaths.co.uk)  Every Thursday, an activity will be set on MyMaths. This will be related to the work completed in class that week. Please ensure this is completed by the following week, tasks are worth 5 points each when 70% is achieved. | | Science Earth and Space  Create a PowerPoint and model of your very own planet. what would it be called, the purpose of the planet and interesting facts. |
| **Visual/ Spatial/ Kinesthetic**  **(Creative Arts)** | **Art**  Ancient Greeks loved to create pictures of their gods and goddesses. Create an image or sculpture using any medium you like of an ancient Greek deity. | **Music - Artist of the Week**  Choose your own music ‘Artist of the Week’ and create a PPT slide or Word document providing background information on the artist, as well as some interesting facts! We could play some of the artist’s music and share your information with the class. | |
| **School Value (Independence) and Growth Mindset** | Share with the class a way you have shown independence. You need to speak for 1 minute about the experience and how your independence helped you to achieve your goals. | | |
| **OWN TASK**: Earn up to an additional 10 house points for a task of your choice related to the topics we are covering in class this term. | | | |

In keeping with the school’s value of aspiration, we would like to remind you that we expect homework to be of the highest possible standard and encourage all pupils to give in their homework on time. Remember – you also need to apply our school value of cooperation and strive to achieve as many house points for your team as possible.

The schedule for the tests can be found below:

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| **Spring 1** | **Group 2** |
| Thursday 9th January 2025 | 3 & 6 times table |
| Thursday 16th January 2025 | 6 & 4 times table |
| Thursday 23rd January 2025 | 4 & 8 times table |
| Thursday 6th February 2025 | 8 & 7 times table |
| Thursday 13th February 2025 | 3,4,6,7,8,9 mixed test |
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| **Please note:** The children will need to be able to instantly recall the answers without manually counting in their heads or on their fingers. **Approximately 10 seconds will be given to record the calculation and answer in their books.** | |

Challenge

Some of the children in the class are now very proficient when recalling multiplication and division facts up to 12 times a given table. In order to continually challenge them, we have incorporated multiplication problems greater than 12 x. For example: 17 x 7 = 119 The children will need to apply known facts and use mental addition to solve these. (10 x 7) + (7 x 7 ) = 70 + 49 = 119. They are given 10 seconds to calculate and record their answers.