**Folly Field’s Summer Term Project**

Hello to all my lovely year 3 children and happy summer term!

For the next half-term the focus of our English writing will be based around our Topic of The Ancient Greeks. This will be fabulous opportunity for you to be as creative as possible to complete a study of Greek life and achievements and their influence on the western world, through the mediums of Art, D.T., music, R.E. and even P.E.

This project is to be completed over the next half term at your own pace. It can be completed in any way that you like, so, it could be completed in the school book that was sent home, or, in the form of a power point or scrap book, get creative!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/z87tn39>

By the end of your project you should be able to:

* Say when the Ancient Greek people lived and order some events from the time on a timeline.
* Describe some key facts about the Battle of Marathon and the Trojan War.
* Talk about some Ancient Greek gods and know some features of Greek myths

This project is for you to choose how it is completed and what is included but here are some ideas to help should you need them, you could:

English

* Write an introductory paragraph to explain who the Ancient Greeks were. Where do they fit on a chronological time line? <https://www.the-map-as-history.com/Ancient-Greece-Hellenistic-world/Territorial-evolution>
* Find out what the definition of the word democracy is. Write out the definition and then use it in a super sentence.
* Read the myth of Icarus and complete the week 1 tasks
* Read some other Greek myths and choose your favourite to re-write, this could be in the form of a poem, newspaper article, comic strip or narrative story – it’s up to you!
* Retell the Battle of Marathon

**P.E.**

* Recreate a mini Olympics in your garden or front room
* Challenge a family member to compete in a challenge against you
* Create a list of games that you think will be included in the Olympics of the future
* Come up with a warm up routine for your whole family to join in with

**Art and D.T.**

* Draw in the style of the Ancient Greeks
* Design your own Ancient Greek temple or home
* Make a Greek urn or some other form of pottery from recycled materials or clay if you are lucky enough to have some
* Design a stadium to hold the next Olympics in
* Find out what type of food the Ancient Greeks would have eaten
* Create your own Greek menu
* Turn your dining room into a Greek restaurant and cook a Greek meal for your family

**Music**

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/programmes/articles/g71t6rD97rMCqZf7qMRxqp/ks2-music-heroes-of-troy-info>

* Find out what type of music the Ancient Greeks listened to
* Can you create your own piece of Greek music
* Make a musical instrument similar to those used in ancient Greek times from recycled materials

**R.E.**

* Find out what the religious beliefs were during the Ancient Greek times
* Describe the Gods / Goddesses and their powers
* Draw and create your own Greek God / Goddess

Remember to take photos of any practical work and write a caption to go with it to explain what is happening. These will all make a great display for when we return to school and I can’t wait to see what you create.

There will still be weekly maths and spellings to complete which I will mark when you email them to me but for the rest of the week you can work on your project. Good Luck and have fun!

Take care,

Mrs Gale