



Year 3 Optional Extension Tasks – Summer Term

Please find below a list of optional extension tasks which your child may like to complete during this term. For those parents or pupils who thrive on more in-depth study, try out some of the ideas below. Your class teacher would love to see the final result, however, formal feedback will not take place as these are optional extensions.

Task One

Design your own Greek. They could be male or female. Make sure your design is eye-catching. Underneath your design include 5 facts about your character and what he or she represents, special powers or abilities.

Challenge: Try to think of a symbol to represent your character.

Task Two:

Make an Ancient Greek shield for a Greek soldier. You might like to use a paper plate, a piece of card or a box.

Your shield must be decorated; you might take your inspiration from Greek mythology such as Hera, Hades or Minotaur. Remember that you also need to be able to hold your shield easily, add two strips of cardboard and attach to the back of your shield for a better grip.

Task Three:

Research a story from Greek mythology. Retell a story of your choice. You could write your story on A4 paper, you might like to present it in a storyboard with illustrations outlining the key events or why not create a PowerPoint presentation and then present this to the class! Remember to think carefully about your presentation. You could draw a picture over the top of your writing but remember to use coloured pencils, draw a border around your story and include images which are key to the story. If you really wanted to be different, why not create puppets representing the characters and perform it to the class.

Theseus, the Minotaur, and the Maze

Icarus and Daedalus, Wings

Aphrodite and the Trojan War

Zeus, Pandora, and Pandora's Box
King Midas and the Golden Touch