



## Year 5 - Weekly overview - Term 1 Week 6



Friday 7 October 2022	This week we have been learning about:
English	Continued our work on 'The Adventures of Odysseus' - discussing character motivation and giving quotes on how different characters feel at different times. Writing an information text - comparing the people of Sparta and of Athens Analysing song lyrics and finding meaning in song (link to Black History Month) Editing a newspaper piece we have written - focusing on presentation
Maths	Playing games to help with understanding of rounding to 10, 100, 1000, 10,000 Using mental strategies and making links between known maths facts to solve linked problems. Timestable recall Creative maths: organising solutions when finding all possibilities
Science	An incredible day spent being forensic scientists. Considering theories and finding evidence to back it. We enjoyed taking casts of footprints, finger printing, looking through microscopes and analysing other data. Observing changes in our long term investigation
Other Subjects:	PE: Greek Dancing touch rugby and yoga Jigsaw: UNHCR Children's charter - focus on the rights of refugees RE: Story of Moses (making a vocabulary mat). Art: photographing then drawing figures in action (linked to Ancient Greek pot art) History: choosing language to compare two Ancient Greek city states Spanish: my family tree Computing: Scratch - creating a challenge game for my buddy.
Other information	Reminder: PE is on a <b>TUESDAY</b> & yoga is on a <b>FRIDAY</b> - please come dressed in PE kit on both days. We will also swim on a Friday - please come with swim kits. <b>19 October</b> - class trip to Canterbury (History visit to the Beaney)

### Homework & spellings

I've attached a couple of 'quick read' comprehensions to help consolidate our work on Ancient Greece. These do not take long to read and questions can be discussed as a family then we will share in class on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October (we are out on the Wednesday). No more mymaths - please log into timestable rockstars and try to beat your score.

This week's spellings are:

financial	commercial	initial	spatial	palatial
provincial	controversial	initially	controversially	financially

Note: the first five (top row) words will be easier to learn so those who find spelling a bit tricky can focus on these (they are also more commonly used words!).

## Treasure Hunting

7 In 1873, an archaeologist called Heinrich Schliemann  
16 discovered a large collection of gold and other artefacts.  
26 He unearthed them in a place where he believed the  
36 ancient city of Troy was located. The collection is called  
43 Priam's Treasure after a famous king, Priam.

48 **What is in the collection?**

59 There is a shield, a cauldron, a vase, two diadems,  
67 rings, buttons, bracelets, goblets, a bottle, gold cups and  
69 silver knives.

77 **When would it have been made and used?**

79 2600-2300 BC

83 **Where was it found?**

88 It was found in Hissarlik,  
93 which is believed to be  
95 Ancient Troy.

99 There is still some  
102 controversy with many  
105 archaeologists claiming that  
110 this treasure does nothing to  
115 prove the existence of Troy.



## Trial by Jury

10 Today I witnessed the trial of a fine man, Socrates –  
19 a philosopher who questioned the existence of the gods  
29 as recognised by the state. Socrates knew how the court  
40 system worked but when he was found guilty by a vote  
52 of 280 to 220 men, he was angry. His accusers suggested  
61 that the punishment should be the death penalty. Socrates  
69 found the charges against him ridiculous so initially  
78 responded with the sarcastic remark that he should be  
86 rewarded! He eventually suggested his fine should be  
96 one piece of silver. If Socrates had proposed a stronger  
104 punishment (for example, exile from Athens), the jury  
110 probably would have voted for it.

120 But he left them little choice by not treating the  
122 trial seriously...



## Quick Questions



1. Where was the treasure found?

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2. Which two words mean the same as 'found'?

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3. How does the layout help the reader?

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4. Do you think this treasure proves the existence of Troy? Why?

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## Quick Questions



1. How many men were on the jury?

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2. Which two words mean the same as 'recommended'?

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3. Summarise the main points of this text in 20 words or less.

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4. What do you think happened to Socrates in the end?

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