



Year 5 - Weekly overview - Term 1 Week 8



Friday 21 October 2022	This week we have been learning about:
English	Reading workshops on 'The Adventures of Odysseus' - discussing vocabulary and analysing how an author develops character over time - how the motivation and action of characters change as a plot develops Analysis of film characters, themes and influential people linked to Black History Month Researching and writing mini-book biographies on influential Black people
Maths	Multi-step word problems - using written calculations and diagrams Times table puzzles and fluency.
Science	Continuing to observe changes in our long term investigation - setting up an extra pot to explore if the changes can be increased (adding a greater amount of Epsom salt to warm water). Sorting irreversible & reversible changes - creating a poster to demonstrate them. Sharing spooky-science potion with Buddies
Other Subjects:	PE: touch rugby & bench ball RE: The relevance of the ten commandments to Christians today. Music: enjoyment of concert DT: adding colour to our pots and then carefully personalising with our design. Computing/Creativity: stop-frame animations linked to Adventures of Odysseus or our own Greek Myths. Geography: trading routes of Ancient Greece
Other information	Next term, weather permitting our outdoor PE is on a TUESDAY & indoor PE (gymnastics) is on a FRIDAY - please come dressed in PE kit on both days. We were sorry the trip to Canterbury had to be cancelled and we are in discussions with the Beaney on when this may be able to be rescheduled. We will let you know as soon as we hear anything. We welcomed Mr Miller to class this week and he has really enjoyed getting to know some of the children and looks forward to spending more time with us next term.

Homework & spellings

Attached is a mini-research project linked to this week's geography work in class - following the trade route of goods. Can you make a note of how they reached the supermarket or indeed your home?

This week's spellings are:

constant	distant	dominant	elegant	vacant
abundant	brilliant	fragrant	ignorant	tolerant

Geography Homework



We have looked at trading routes in ancient Greece, and discussed which goods were exported and imported, how initially there may have been bartering then coins were developed. We would like you to look at some of the items in your kitchen cupboards and fridge and consider if they are produced in the UK or whether they are imported. If imported consider what the journey might have been. Are they likely to have arrived by lorry, on a ferry, by air? Is there one country which appears more on the labels than another? Can you find any item which has been imported from Greece? You can record what you find in any way you prefer - on a map/design a poster/write a list or a table. Be as creative as you like! Your completed work will be included in topic books.