



Victoria Dock Primary School Home Learning Plan



Year 5

Week Commencing 23rd November







As your child is absent from school at the moment, please read the following information and links in order for your child to continue their education until they can return to school. These resources are aligned with the teaching taking place in school and wherever possible video links and additional instructions are given to help support your child. All completed work should be returned to school when your child returns. It will then be looked at by school staff following a quarantine period.

| Year 5 Maths – Online Learning | | |
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| Addition and subtraction | | |
| Lesson | Video Link | Worksheet |
| Lesson 1 Interpret charts | https://vimeo.com/462717846 | https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/06/Y4-Summer-Block-4-WO1-Interpret-charts-2020.pdf |
| Lesson 2 Comparison, sum and difference | https://vimeo.com/462718768 | https://resources.whiterosemaths.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/04/Y4-Summer-Block-4-WO2-Comparison-sum-and-difference-2020.pdf |
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Writing

This week, in class, we will be writing our independent write after practising writing a non-chronological report. We have invented our own mythical beast based on the Roman mythical beasts. Now, give me some more details about it. Complete the big plan below;

23.11.20 My non-chronological report

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| Intro-  | Habitat-  |
| Reproduction-  | Behaviour-  |
| Title- _____ | |
| Fact Box-  | Appearance-  |

When you have done this plan, try and write some sentences working from our success criteria-

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|  Alliteration |  Pun |  Technical language |  Onomatopoeia |
|  Fronted Adverbial |  Relative/ subordinate clause sentence |  Colon/ question |  Repetition |

Reading

1. Continue to read some of our lovely Halloween stories that the class have written up. You will find these all on our Class Dojo- under the 'Class Story' section.



2. Complete the reading below and see if you can answer the questions;

MYTHOLOGICAL BEASTS

The Romans were known for their innovations in warfare, technology and architecture, but when it came to myths and the mythological beasts, they borrowed from the more poetically-inclined Greeks. These fantastical beasts, creatures and monsters, could be good or evil. Some were enemies for heroes to vanquish, some provided wisdom and help to deserving mortals and demi-gods, and some enforced the will of the gods.



HEROES

Where would a hero be without a beast to slay? Many beasts were vanquished by famous heroes like Hercules, Ulysses and Perseus.

NATURAL PHENOMENA

Many natural events were explained by the movements of beasts. The earthquakes in Crete were caused by the Minotaur raging in the labyrinth beneath the city. The harpies were the spirits of the winds. Whirlpools in the sea were made by Charybdis, a ferocious sea monster.

ANIMAL ATTRIBUTES

The Greeks created their monsters from the animal world. Many have the features of serpents, birds, horses, bulls and other animals. Some were strange hybrid animals, like the Chimera, a combination of a lion, a goat and a snake.

POWERS

Mythical beasts were often depicted with special powers because they had some relationship to the gods. Some were cursed by the gods, some were their offspring, and some were the descendants of Titans.



HARPY

The Hounds of Jupiter

Description

Body of a bird and face of a woman.

Role

Harpies were used by the gods to punish the guilty.

Special Powers

Harpies were the spirits of the wind. They flew faster than the winds, they could snatch people and carry them away.

Weakness

They were at mercy of the gods.

Myth

There once was a king with a gift of prophecy named Phineus who angered Jupiter because he shared divine secrets of the gods to mortals. As punishment, Jupiter blinded him and sent him to an island. There was plenty of food and wine on this island, but every time he tried to eat or drink, a harpy would come and snatch away the food. Sometimes, the harpies would replace his food with something foul, laughing and screeching when he tried to eat it. Eventually, the harpies were driven off by the winged Boreads until the goddess Iris commanded them to leave the harpies or risk the wrath of the gods.



HYDRA

The Water Snake

Description

A giant snake with many serpentine heads

Weakness

Needed to have at least one head to be immortal

Special Powers

If you cut off one head, two more would grow back. It could spit a poisonous venom, it had poisonous breath and even its scent was deadly.

Myth

Hercules was tasked with killing the hydra. For this feat, he brought along his nephew, Iolaus. Cleverly, they covered their mouths to protect themselves from the deadly scent of the beast. Hercules cut off one of the monster's heads, but then two heads grew back and took its place. He cut off two more heads, and four more grew back. Iolaus figured out he could use a burning torch to seal the neck stumps when Hercules cut off one of the heads so they couldn't grow back. Hercules put an end to the hydra when he cut off its main head and buried it under a large rock.



SIREN

The Bird-Women

Description

Body of a bird, torso of a woman.

Special Powers

The sirens had a beautiful singing voice that could lure sailors to their deaths or calm the seas.

Weakness

They were fated to die if any man heard their song and lived.

Myth

Ulysses was warned that the sirens lured men to their deaths, so he ordered his men to put wax in their ears. They wouldn't be able to hear the song. But Ulysses was curious about their legendary voices, so he had himself tied to the bow of his ship. He told his men that even if he begged to be released, they should only tie him tighter. Sure enough, when he heard the song of sirens, Ulysses begged to be released, but his crew refused to release him until they were out of danger.

The sirens, having failed to lure Ulysses to his death, threw themselves into the sea and drowned.

Questions-

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Name three natural phenomena that the Romans attributed to mythical creatures.

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.

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How did Iolous stop the Hydra's heads from growing back?

3

How did the harpies torture King Phineus?

You might need some extra research for this one...

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Name one beast that was killed by each of these heroes.

Hercules -

Bellerophon -

Ulysses -

Perseus -

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Why did the sirens drown themselves?

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Can you think of any modern books or movies that feature Roman mythological creatures?

Other Subjects

- **Topic** - using this Roman God for inspiration, create your own God and write some facts about them. Draw a picture of them as well.



Apollo – God of the Sun

Son of Jupiter and Latona
Twin brother of Diana

- Apollo was also the **God of Music**.
- He and his twin sister were the magical children of Latona. He was born on a floating island because Juno was jealous of his mother and had banished her.
- Every day he took four horses and his chariot and pulled the sun across the sky to give light to the world.
- Apollo was very protective of his mother.
- His weapon was a bow and arrow.
- His instrument was a lyre.
- He is associated with laurel trees and laurel wreaths because Cupid made him fall in love with a woman who turned herself into a laurel tree to escape him.
- He was gentle and warm, very rarely angry.

- **Design and Technology**- follow this gorgeous Roman Apple Cake recipe- send us pictures when you have made this delicious treat!

<https://www.food.com/recipe/roman-apple-cake-437255>

- **PE**- try this physical activity challenge- Complete a Joe Wicks workout this week- have a look at his channel and pick which one you want to do;

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCAxW1XT0iEJo0TYIRfn6rYQ>

** If you are unable to access resources and would prefer a paper copy of these instructions please contact the school office.