

Year 5/6 Summer Term 2020

I can't believe we have reached the final term of this school year already! Our year 5/6 staff all hope you had a safe and enjoyable Easter and got chance to eat lots of chocolate!

Well done to everybody taking their accelerated reader quizzes. There are quite a few of you now achieving over 1 million words and your teachers are still checking those quiz counts so keep up the great work! Remember, if you run out of books, you can access Oxford Reading Tree online. If you login to the pupil area, you can use the logins below for your class.

www.oxfordowl.uk

Username	Password
5/6VB	abcd23
5/6RM	abcd23
5/6LH	abcd23

Similarly, try to access Mathletics as often as possible to keep your scores up and your brains sharp! I know some of you are tempted to improve your points by going for the easy maths that you already know but try to challenge yourself with the maths that you find trickier. It really will be worth it!

On the next page, you will find out more about our topic and learning for the summer term. We have set a number of tasks that you can complete to help you learn more about our new topic. Please feel free to e-mail your actual work or pictures of your achievements to: school@lps.rac.sch.uk

We are missing you terribly but I'm sure we'll all be back to normal soon and this will be part of the history we will teach in future. During these unusual times, it is wonderful to see rainbows everywhere you look and it really does brighten everyone's day.

Why not try some of these fun rainbow investigations?

<https://littlebinsforlittlehands.com/rainbow-science-experiments-stem-kids/>

Stay safe everyone and keep working hard.

Mrs Booth, Miss Hanson, Mrs Mouissie, Mrs Palmer and Mrs Peel



This term in year 5/6, we are learning all about Greece including their: Ancient history, geographical position and climate, how Greece has changed over time and how it compares to the UK. For the next few weeks we will focus on geography.

Where in the world?



Where is Greece? Use an atlas or google Earth to find out more about where Greece is located in the World and answer the questions below. If you answer them all, perhaps you could think of your own questions.

Useful websites about Greece:

<https://www.ducksters.com/geography/country/greece.php>

Non-Chronological Report

Use the geographical information and a little bit of further research to write a non-chronological report all about Greece to help another child in year 5/6 learn all about modern Greece. Sub-titles could include (but do not have to be limited to):
 Geographical Position
 Seas
 Islands
 Climate
 Produce
 Important/famous landmarks

Make a map or flag

Create your own map of Greece. It can either be 2 dimensional, using an online template like this one:
http://www.worksheeto.com/postpic/2011/11/greece-map-outline_73421.jpg
 Or, if you are feeling more Adventurous, you could produce a 3D version using household re-cycling materials.

Greece Questions

1. What countries border Greece?
2. Which seas or oceans are found around Greece?
3. What is the capital city of Greece?
4. Is Greece in the Northern or Southern hemisphere?
5. How many islands belong to Greece?
6. Name 5 of them.
7. What is the population of Greece?
8. What is the name of the highest mountain in Greece?



Greek Feast

Greece has a Mediterranean climate, meaning it has warm, wet winters and dry, hot summers. These are ideal conditions for growing lots of delicious produce. Although it is not possible to go to the shops and buy many of these items, perhaps you could create a Greek tasting menu or recipe for trying out later.



Marvellous maths

Find out a little more about the Greek weather and create a graph of sunshine or rainfall throughout the year. You could also do this for the UK and compare the results.

