Caldecote Primary School
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# GREEN CLASS HOME LEARNING

## Autumn 2 – Ancient Greece

**Daily / Weekly**

- **Reading**: Please read with your child for at least 20 minutes each day.
- **Spellings**: Spelling patterns and word lists will be uploaded to Seesaw each half-term. Please use these to support your child at home.
- **Maths**: Two Mathletics tasks will be set every Monday. Additionally, your child should regularly practise multiplication tables up to 12 × 12.

**Topic related activities**

***We would like you to complete at least 3 of these (but you can do more*!)**

- Read and re-tell the story of Medusa, the Gorgon, who could turn people to stone if they looked at her. Illustrate your story with a detailed drawing of Medusa's face showing her hair of venomous snakes.
- Design your own mythical creature. Which animals' body parts could you include in your design? What personality will your creature have? Make your creature using junk materials and give it a fabulous name!
- Look carefully at the shapes of the letters of the Greek alphabet. Practise forming them and pronouncing them. Can you teach the alphabet to your family?
- Be inspired by Greek art! Look at online examples of pottery and create or design an ancient Greek jug or bowl. You could choose a scene from Greek mythology to represent in your artwork or maybe another familiar story. Remember to use colours typical of Greek art such as black, white, red and yellow.
- Spot buildings influenced by Greek architecture around your nearest town or city and take photographs. Hunt for columns, statues or pillars. Find out about different types of column (Doric, Ionic, Corinthian) and see if you can identify any of these on your hunt.
- Find out about famous Greek philosophers such as Plato, Aristotle, Archimedes and Pythagoras. How did their work influence live today? Make a scrapbook using downloaded images and drawings and write informative sentences and captions.
- Read about Narcissus, the boy who fell in love with his own reflection. What is the moral of the story? Write a letter to Narcissus telling him to change his ways.

*These can brought into school at any time **before Friday 11th December** and will be shared each week on a Wednesday. **Have fun!***