

Read...

"Who Let the Gods Out?" by Maz Evans

A modern, humorous, and highly engaging story about a boy who makes a wish and brings the ancient gods back to the modern day!



Homework Grid Summer Term 1

This term, Blackbird Class will have their homework tasks based on our exciting **History Unit: Ancient Greece**. Over the next term, it is expected that children will complete a minimum of four tasks from those suggested below. Children are invited to show/talk to the class about these tasks throughout the week when there is time.

Read...

"So, you think you've got in bad?" a book exploring what life was like for children in Ancient Greek times.



Write

Write a short explanation text about a brand-new event for the Ancient Olympics. Include: rules, equipment, how to win and why Zeus would approve!



Create...

Create your own mythical beast using any medium you like- clay, junk modelling, Lego, paint or pastel! Can you create an information sheet to go with it explaining its name, where it lives, powers and weaknesses?



Spend some time...

Sharing a Greek myth with an adult. Can you take turns reading- maybe even share parts? Discuss which characters you like and maybe even act out part of it for members of the family!



Calculate...

Create a timeline of significant events within the Ancient Greek era. Calculate how long ago each event was from today.

Can you find any other significant events that coincided with the ones on your timeline from other parts of the world?



Research...

The gods and goddesses of Ancient Greece. Choose your favourite and make a fact-file about them.



Investigate...

Investigate how life was similar and different in the states of Athens and Sparta. Present your findings anyway you like- maybe try a PowerPoint or make a mini book about each place.

Visit...

The Ashmolean Museum in Oxford.

<https://www.ashmolean.org/>

Visit...

An outside space and find/make a den where a mythical beast would live! Can you take a photo of it and explain to the class why it would make the perfect place for a mythical creature to live?