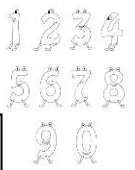


# Parents in Partnership

Autumn 2 Week 1

Name

(Y6)



# Welcome Back

Welcome back. I hope you have all enjoyed a great week off and made the most of break despite the weather. This half term we are learning about the Ancient Greeks through our literacy and topic work. There is a new homework topic grid for this half term which the children all have a copy of and which is on the website should you need it.

## Maths

This week we have been learning about angles and geometry. We began recapping on properties of 2D shapes (e.g. regular, irregular, parallel sides, perpendicular sides, acute/obtuse/reflect angles etc.) and then moved on to look at angle rules. The children have then used these rules to find missing angles.

Rules learnt:

- $180^\circ$  = angles on a straight line
- $180^\circ$  = internal angles in a triangle
- Opposite angles where two straight lines bisect are the same
- Isosceles triangles have 2 sides and angles the same
- $360^\circ$  = angles in a full turn
- $360^\circ$  = internal angles in a quadrilateral

## Maths

For homework this week the children have missing angle problems to solve.

## Literacy and Topic

### Literacy

In Literacy this half term we will be reading 'The Adventures of Odysseus'. We will also be reading a variety of different Greek myths and then will be writing out own myths using the features identified in our reading.

### Topic

For their topic homework the children must choose a task from their Ancient Greece homework grid.

## Spelling and Grammar

In grammar we have looked at subordinating and co-ordination conjunctions. Subordinating - used to join addition information or a subordinate clause to a sentence.

Co-ordinating - used to join two main clauses of equal importance together. When have also looked at using adverbial phrases to describe when, where and why the verb happens.

During our spelling we have been looking at the suffix -able and the general rule that if you are 'able' to do the root work, then the suffix -able is used and not -ible.

## **REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION...**

Thank you for supporting our British Values week. The children have enjoyed learning about Sir Tim Berners-Lee and the role he played in the creation of the World Wide Web.

Thank you also to all the parents, grandparents and guardians who were able to attend Parents' Evening this week. If you were unable to come, then please do get in touch to arrange another time to discuss your child and their progress.

My child's response to the tasks.