

Good morning. The end of the first week of February. We both hope that you have had fun with your learning this week and learnt something truly interesting. We are looking forward to our meetings with you on Zoom later today. Have a wonderful and relaxing weekend. Keep active and safe. We will see you Monday morning for another exciting week of learning.

On this day in history.

- In 1782 the Spanish captured Minorca from the British.
- In 1924 the BBC time signals, or "pips", from Greenwich Observatory were heard for the first time. They are broadcast every hour.
- In 1953 the Walt Disney's film "Peter Pan" opened at the Roxy Theatre in New York City.



### Maths

Today's task is an arithmetic test.

This can be found in the home learning folder.

Challenge:

Can you complete this sequence and find the missing values.

1) 1, 3, 6, 10, 15, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_.

This sequence also has a name. What is it?

2) 7, 17, 37, 77, 157, 314, \_\_, \_\_, \_\_.

What is the rule?

Answers on Monday.

Arithmetic – 5 A Day

Click on the link, select today's date and then select your difficulty. Bronze is the easiest.

You can then check your answers.

<https://corbettmathsprimary.com/5-a-day/>

Homework:

You were set a TT Rockstars task on Monday and a new MyMaths task was set yesterday.

### Writing

For this week's Writing we are going to be looking at a Talk for Writing workbook called The Ultimate Guide to Elves and Sprites by Pie Corbett.

This can be located in the home learning page on the school's website.

Remember you only need to complete a section of the workbook each day.

For today's work we are going to look at pages 20-22 on the PDF. (Pages 18-20 on the workbook.) You can of course print these pages to help you or work on paper or an exercise book.



Make sure you read all instructions clearly before completing the tasks in today's section.

**Reading****Topic Read**

In the home learning folder is a topic read on Theatre and Music

You need to read both texts and answer the questions. The answers can be found in either text or sometimes in both.

Make sure you use your reading strategies. Annotate or highlight the text, make notes and ensure you read the questions first so that you know what information you are looking for.

Answers for all reading comprehension questions this week will be in Monday's update.

**Challenge**

Can you read for 20 minutes without taking a break? At the end write a short summary in 50 words about what you have read. You need to record the book title, author and the page numbers you have read.

**SPAG****Grammar – Semi Colons.**

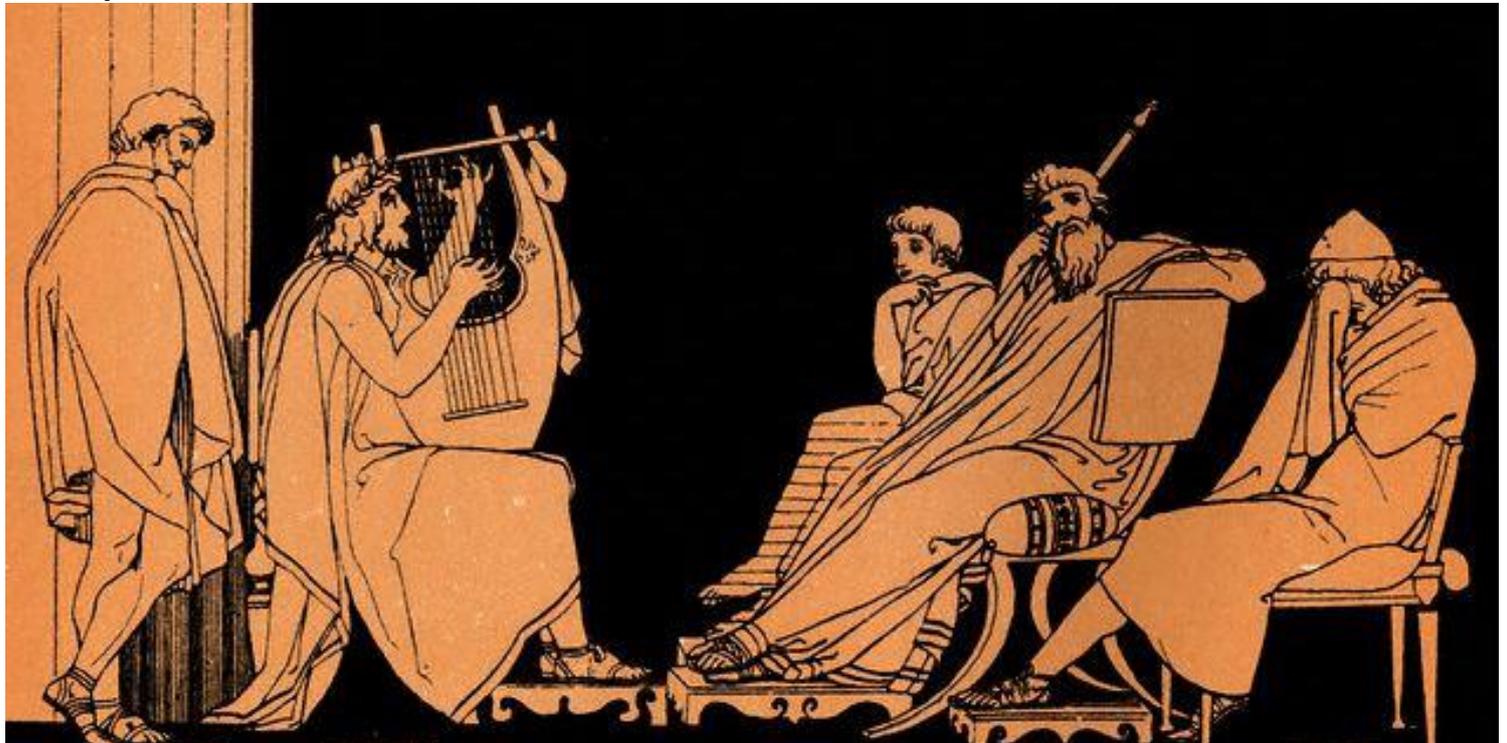
In the home learning folder are a series of tasks on adding semi colons to sentences. There are 3 worksheets and each one is harder than the previous one. You can choose which one you would like to complete or choose to complete all 3.

**Spelling Test**

You need to find someone to test you on this week's spelling words.

arrive, describe, grammar, medicine, possible, suppose, believe, different, group, mention, potatoes, surprise.

If you get any of these words wrong, practise them again and then ask someone to re-test you on these words.

**Topic****History**

In History we are going to be learning about music and poetry in Ancient Greece. Music was very important to daily life in Ancient Greece and poetry was very closely linked to music. Two of the most famous Greek poems survive to this day – Homer's *Odyssey* and *Iliad*. Music and poetry were two of the ways the Ancient Greeks spent their leisure time.

For your task you need to read the text in the home learning folder on Music and Poetry and then answer these questions. These questions require longer answers and should be at least a short paragraph in length. Make sure you include evidence from the text in your answer. There is a challenge task afterwards.

- 1) Explain why music and poetry was so important to the Ancient Greeks.
- 2) How was the Lyre invented? How do you think this influenced the Ancient Greeks love of music?
- 3) Why do you think dinner parties were a popular leisure activity? What type of people would have hosted a dinner party?

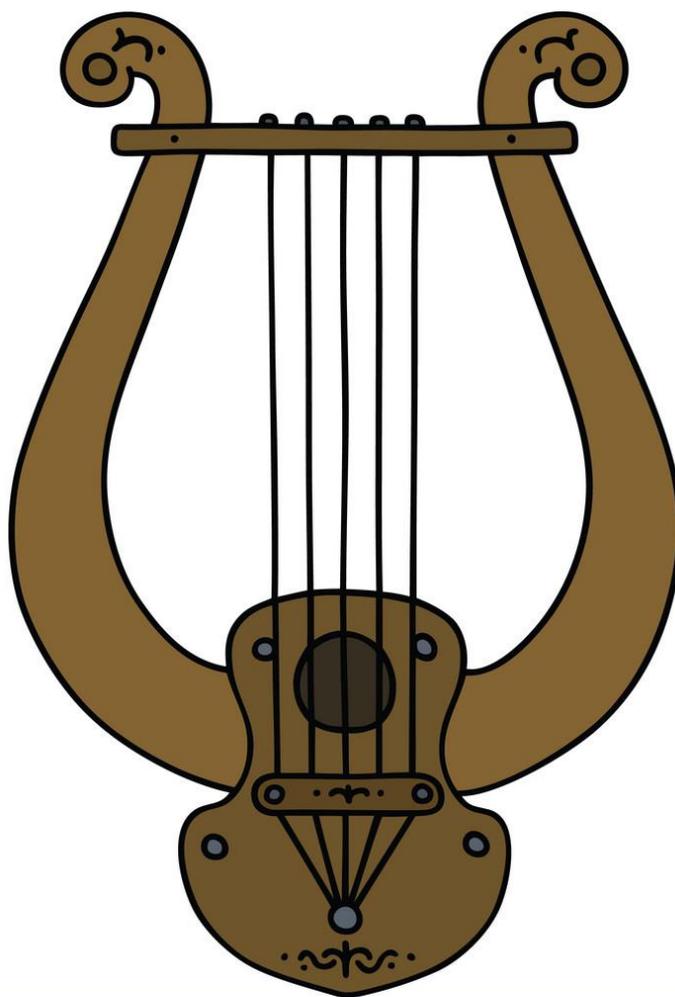
### **Challenge Task**

Can you use the resources you have used so far to write an epic Greek poem?

You can choose to write your poem about an area of Ancient Greece we have learnt about or an area of your own choosing such as a classic Greek myth, for example Icarus and Daedalus.

You can choose to complete your own research, but remember to put ks2 or for children at the end of any search.

If you would like an additional challenge, can you make your own Ancient Greek instrument using items you have in your home?



## Daily Quiz Challenge

Can you identify these buildings, places or locations in the UK. Answers on Monday.

- 1) I am the highest mountain in Wales. You can walk to the top or you can catch a train which climbs all the way to the summit on special tracks called a rack and pinion. There you can visit the café in Hafod Eryri, the visitor's centre. My name comes from the old English – snow hill.



2) I can be found in a city in the west of England, near to Bristol. I am nearly two thousand years old and was built by a very famous ancient civilisation that conquered Britain in the 1st century AD. In fact the city is named after me and I do like to make a splash!



Answers from Thursday.

1. Natural History Museum
2. The Eden Project

Have a great day!

Mrs Constantinou and Mr Hardy