

St Philip's Catholic Primary School Homework Grid Autumn 2017			YEAR SIX 😊	My own idea of:
<b>Literacy and Communication</b>	Find out about modern day Greece and write a news article about an aspect of Greek life that interests you.	Imagine you have been evacuated from a bog city during WWII. Write a letter home to your family about how you feel.	Create a NEWS REPORT about The Battle of Britain	
<b>Maths and Problem Solving (Maths thinking skills, logic)</b>	Create a coded phrase using the Greek alphabet ( <i>remember to include the solution!</i> )	Draw several different types of triangle. Label them and name their angles. For which triangle was Pythagoras most remembered today?	Using Regular Hexagons and Squares, create a symmetrical pattern using two colours (no larger than 10cm <sup>2</sup> )	
<b>Science and the Outside Environment (Science, Eco, PE, healthy lifestyles etc)</b>	Find out about a famous Greek Scientist or philosopher and write a brief description of his life or his most famous achievements.	Create an experiment to show a 'Fair Test'. Describe what you did and illustrate your work, using labels and careful spellings. How did you keep it 'fair'?	Find out how an <i>Archimedes Screw</i> works. What does it do? Draw and label a diagram to illustrate your understanding.	
<b>Humanities and Citizenship (RE, History, Geography, Moral, Social and Economic awareness)</b>	What is BREXIT? Give a brief explanation and name the countries that are members of the EU.	Should people vote in elections? Is it a waste of time or an opportunity to bring about change? Write a brief and <b>balanced argument</b> about voting.	Explain the design and symbolism of the Greek flag. What do the colours, stripes and white cross mean?	
<b>Creative Arts (Art, Design and Technology, Music, Drama and Dance)</b>	Design a training shoe (trainer) for a Marathon runner. Include labelled drawings.	Design a book cover for a book about The Battle of Britain OR The Blitz in London. <b>It must be original.</b>	Find out about a famous entertainer from the time of WWII. What did they do? Explain how they made a difference to people's lives during those hard times.	
<b>Working Together</b>	Look up some simple Greek recipes and make a healthy snack or meal.	Make a simple meal using left-overs, so that no food is wasted. Eg left over sausages can go in to a pasta bake.	Ask an adult to help you learn a poem off by heart, as Greek boys would have done at school.	

Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> September – 1 task from the grid (and book covered)

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October – 2 tasks from grid

Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October – 2 tasks from grid

Friday 10<sup>th</sup> November – 1 task (due to PGL)

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – 2 tasks from grid

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> December – 1 task from grid

**READING**- at least 15 minutes daily. **TIMES TABLES** - test in class weekly (Fridays). **SPELLINGS** –in your Home Link book. Words for the whole term are there and will be tested on Fridays. *Use a different book or spare paper to learn the Tables/Spellings.*

At school, we are reading the first of the ‘Mr Gum’ books for pleasure. We will also read (and memorise) several of the poems of Michael Rosen.

**ABACUS/ACTIVELEARN** has online Maths challenges that follow the work we are doing in class, so have a go at these as well. They have fun games and different levels for different abilities to build confidence.

**INTERNET SAFETY REMINDER** – please use the internet sensibly if you are researching for homework. Make sure that an adult knows that you are using the computer and is happy to help you if you need it.

### **IMPORTANT FOR YEAR SIX – HOMEWORK, GREATER INDEPENDENCE AND TIME MANAGEMENT**

Year 6 children STILL NEED SUPPORT. Year 6’s receive weekly tasks in Maths and Literacy (in addition to the grid). **These tasks will be given out on Mondays and should be completed and handed-in on Friday of the same week.** Early submission of good quality weekly homework will earn extra house points (even if you didn’t finish in the time). Here are the guidelines to help you:

- The Weekly Homework ‘Golden Rule’ is **“Do what you can in 20 minutes”** for each task.
- Have a go independently for 5 minutes. If a question is too hard, go on to the next one.
- If you need help – ASK an adult at home to help you.
- You can also ask an adult to check your work when you have finished, or to tell you when 20 minutes is done.
- If you need further help, ask a grown-up to request this via your Home Link book for you.

*If for any reason your homework is causing you problems, please come and see me rather than worrying about it (the sooner, the better – so that I can help you). Mrs Fairlie*