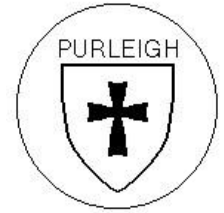


PURLEIGH COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL YEAR 3 - SPRING TERM 2026



The Mysteries & Marvels of the Mediterranean

Each week, please complete the following, along with a topic piece of your choice

At least 4 x reads

Weekly TT Rockstars

Spellings

Welcome to the new calendar year and a new term! As always, the homework is linked to our learning this term and will consist of Maths, Literacy and topic-related activities plus weekly arithmetic and spellings. **Homework should be handed on a Wednesday, ready for the children to have their books returned on a Friday.**

Tasks can be found on our class page on the school website, with lots of additional resources to help.

1. Choose a paragraph from a book and up-level the writing.

What can you add to make it better? We'll also be looking at your handwriting!



"Reading is to the mind what exercise is to the body."
- Richard Steele

2. Write a set of instructions for your favourite meal.

You may want to add some diagrams and labels to make it clearer!

3. Design and make a mask to suit an actor from ancient Roman or Greek times.

What materials will you use? What expression will your mask have? Can you actually wear it?

4. Can you create a maze or labyrinth which is as tricky to escape from as King Minos' maze was? You can create this on paper, on the computer, or build a 3D version with cardboard, Lego or ...! See examples on the website. You could even make a bottle maze as below.

<https://learning.sciencemuseumgroup.org.uk/resources/magnetic-maze/>

5. Create your own Ancient Greek god/goddess. Draw your creation and label their special features. Decide on their title i.e. God of War, God of Beauty etc. and write an interesting character description for them. What powers do they have? What do they look like? Where do they live? What are their personality traits?

6. Create a poster about modern Greek food.

This can be hand-drawn or made using a computer!

7. Practise using a compass.

Can you follow these instructions? Can you create your own?

Compass Challenge Cards

Work with your partner to follow these instructions. Remember to take turns!

1. Start facing south.
2. Turn left.
3. Walk 12 steps forward.
4. Turn and face west.



Compass Challenge Cards

Work with your partner to follow these instructions. Remember to take turns!

1. Start facing east.
2. Turn right.
3. Walk 9 steps backwards.
4. Turn left.
5. Walk 9 steps forwards.
6. Turn and face west.



8. For **Science**, your challenge is to **find ten examples of forces in action around your home** e.g. pulling the curtains. Design a **poster, power point or diagram to present your forces**.
9. **Write a postcard from a chosen European holiday destination** (one that you have either visited yourself or researched about). In your postcard, tell us what the weather is like, where you are staying and the activities & attractions that can be found there. Remember to draw/include a printed photo of the front of the postcard too, showing us an image of your destination! *(NB: Postcard templates can be printed and given to pupils on request).*
10. **Create a cartoon strip to explain the events of the eruption of Mount Vesuvius in 79 AD, and the devastating effects on the city of Pompeii**. Use the information saved under the tab 'What happened in Pompeii and Ancient Greece', in the spring term section of the Class 3 page, to help you learn more. *(NB: A choice of cartoon strip templates can be found in the Topic Homework help section of the Class 3 page on the school website. Again, copies of these can be printed & given to pupils on request).*