

Maths – The activities for this week will focus on negative numbers, coordinates and translation.

Online:
<https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/z4kwjhv>
 There are two short videos to watch about negative numbers and then two interactive games and one worksheet.

Online
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1O12C9EcdFo>
 Watch this song to help understand the connection between negative numbers and coordinates in the four quadrants.

<https://mathsframe.co.uk/en/resources/resource/469/Coordinates-Alien-Attack>
 Have a go at the interactive game for the four quadrants.

Online
<https://www.thenational.academy/year-5/maths/describe-position-after-translation-year-5-wk1-4>
 This is an online lesson using coordinates to describe translations in all four quadrants.

Writing

<https://www.teachingideas.co.uk/greeks/the-olympians>

 Watch the short film showing the Gods of Olympus descend upon Central London to battle it out to light the torch first. The short film is full of action and tension.
 What would this short film sound and look like as a short story?

 You are going to become authors and write the story for the short film.

 Remember how to create tension in your story – think about the techniques you have been taught – short sentences, various punctuation mark, precise adjectives and verbs.

 Also try to use a range of adverbial clauses, relative clauses and non-finite clauses.

Spelling

1	2 abc	3 def	Use the texting keypad to translate your spellings into numbers. Here is an example for you: average 2+8+3+7+2+4+3 = 29
4 ghi	5 jkl	6 mno	
7 pqrs	8 tuv	9 wxyz	


Now try these words from the Year 5 Spelling List:
 awkward
 bargain
 bruise
 category
 cemetery
 committee
 definite
 desperate

Reading

Read the Information below and then answer the questions:
 Do you believe that you have the power needed to compete against men with Heracleian strength? Yes? Well, if I were you, I would apply for this outstanding opportunity to be part of the Spartan Olympic team and honour Zeus (the King of the Gods).
 You will have the chance to choose between javelin, discus, jumping, pankration (a combination of boxing and wrestling), chariot racing or running. Strength of mind and body are required for all events but especially the marathon, when you will be required to run bare-footed in memory of Pheidippides, who helped win the Battle of Marathon with his epic running.
 Women need not apply.

1. What is 'pankration'?
2. Find two words that are synonyms of each other.
3. Why does the author include a sentence in the subjunctive mood (doubtful/not sure of the answer) following the initial question?
4. Why do you think the advert ends with the phrase 'Women need not apply'?

Ancient Greeks (Vehicle)

The Ancient Greeks built temples for their gods – probably the most famous one that is still there today the Parthenon. Find out more about it here ...
<https://www.dkfindout.com/uk/history/ancient-greece/parthenon/>

 Can you create a 3D model of the Parthenon using material that you find around the house such as an empty cereal box or cardboard tubes?
 Which of the Greek Gods would you build a temple for and why?

Weekly Learning Project

Religion was very important to the ancient Greeks, and they had many Gods and Goddesses. Each God/Goddess had their own purpose. Watch the clip to find out more about them. Use what you have learnt to create your own Top Trump Cards of the Gods and Goddesses, and give scores for things like their special powers, weapons, symbols etc. Play a game of Top Trumps against someone in your family – who will win? <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eJcm8W5RZes>

Lie on your back outside and close your eyes so you can use all your senses except for sight. Notice the feel of the air, the feel of the ground, the sounds that surround you and any smells that are present.