








Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June 2020

**Home Learning – Year 6 - Week 7 – Thursday**

<p>Reading</p> 	<p>Turn to pages 2 and 3 for the reading text then answer these questions in your exercise book. <b>The text is the same as yesterday.</b></p> <p><b>Once you have answered the following questions, go to page 4 for the answers.</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. <b>What was Homer famous for?</b></li><li>2. <b>Why did the Ancient Greeks celebrate the Olympic Games?</b></li><li>3. <b>Use one of the facts to persuade someone to visit Greece.</b></li><li>4. <b>What does the word democracy mean? You may use a dictionary or the internet to help you find out.</b></li><li>5. <b>The text says that Greece “is said to be the birthplace of democracy”. Explain what birthplace means in this sentence.</b></li></ol>
<p>Writing</p> 	<p>Today, you will be exploring informal language. <b>Click the link below to access the lesson.</b></p> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/english/diary-entry-lesson-4-informal-language-year-6-wk5-4">https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/english/diary-entry-lesson-4-informal-language-year-6-wk5-4</a></p>
<p>Maths</p> 	<p><b>Follow the link below to access the lesson.</b> In today’s lesson, we will be learning how to multiply and divide with improper fractions.</p> <p><a href="https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/maths/fractions-to-multiply-and-divide-with-improper-fractions-year-6-wk6-4">https://www.thenational.academy/year-6/maths/fractions-to-multiply-and-divide-with-improper-fractions-year-6-wk6-4</a></p>
<p>Science</p> 	<p>Today, you are going to revise the solar system. In this lesson you will be exploring the movement of the Earth, and other planets, relative to the Sun in the solar system.</p> <p>Follow the link below and watch the three videos and complete the activities.</p> <p>Finally, complete the worksheet provided on page 5.</p> <p><a href="https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk7fy9q">https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/articles/zk7fy9q</a></p>
<p>Fabulous Finish</p> 	<p><b>Don’t forget to do at least 30 minutes Reading for Pleasure!</b></p> <p>Check out this website which is full of amazing audiobooks for you to choose from. What will you listen to? <a href="https://stories.audible.com/discovery">https://stories.audible.com/discovery</a></p> <p><b>Arithmetic:</b> 1) <math>960 \div 10</math>   2) <math>895 - 20.85</math>   3) <math>\frac{4}{9} + \frac{8}{9}</math>   4) <math>834 \times 34</math></p> <p><b>Spellings:</b> anticipation, observation, expectation, hesitation, toleration, participation, conversation, condensation</p>

## Facts About Greece

### Where in the world is Greece?

Greece is a country in the south-east of Europe. It has borders with four other countries: North Macedonia, Bulgaria, Turkey and Albania.

Greece has 8,479 miles of coastline with as many as 2000 rocky outcrops and islands. Around 170 islands are populated with the largest island being Crete, a popular holiday destination for tourists.



### What is the weather like in Greece?

Greece has a typically Mediterranean climate with hot, dry summers and mild, rainy winters. Most people consider Greece to be a summer holiday destination, although there are also popular ski resorts in the mountainous regions to the north of Athens.

Average summer temperature:

33°C

Average winter temperature:

10°C

Because of the sunny climate, more than 25 million tourists visit Greece each year!

### What is the capital city of Greece?

The capital city of Greece is Athens. Athens is one of the oldest cities in Europe, having been established more than 7000 years ago. It is said to be the birthplace of democracy. Around 40% of the entire population of Greece live here - that's almost half of all the people in Greece!



### How has Greece influenced the world today?

#### Theatre

Ancient Greeks valued the power of the spoken word and writers such as Homer wrote long poems to be performed.

#### Olympic Games

The Greek Olympics first took place in 776BC and were held in honour of Zeus, king of the Greek gods.

### Maths

Ancient Greeks such as Pythagoras studied maths and number, helping to develop the number system we know and use today.



### Facts About Greece

- Greece enjoys more than 250 days of sunshine a year!
- Mount Olympus is the highest peak in Greece, measuring 9754 feet high.
- In 2015, 26.5 million tourists visited Greece - that's more than the entire population of Greece!
- Greek houses are often painted white to reflect the heat from the summer sun.

## Reading Answers

1. What was Homer famous for?  
**Homer is famous for writing long poems to be performed in a theatre.**
2. Why did Ancient Greeks celebrate the Olympic Games?  
**The Olympic Games were held in honour of Zeus, the king of the gods.**
3. Use one of the facts to persuade someone to visit Greece.  
**Children can choose any fact and write it in a short persuasive sentence. For example, 'If you like walking or climbing, then Greece is the perfect place to visit because its highest mountain, Mount Olympus, is 9754 feet high!'**
4. Use a dictionary to define the term 'democracy'.  
**Answers should refer to the following key phrase: 'the system of the people electing a government'.**
5. The text says that Greece "is said to be the birthplace of democracy". Explain what birthplace means in this sentence.  
**Answers should mention that it means the place where democracy began/ started/ originated.**

## Science

# The Solar System Vocabulary

Mercury	Mars	Uranus	Planet
Venus	Earth	Jupiter	Neptune
Sun	Saturn	Kuiper belt	Star

Use the words above to complete the sentences.

\_\_\_\_\_ is red and is the fourth planet from the Sun.

\_\_\_\_\_ is blue and is the eighth planet from the Sun.

The \_\_\_\_\_ is a ring-shaped disc made up of asteroids and dwarf planets.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the largest planet in the Solar System.

\_\_\_\_\_ is the second planet from the Sun.

\_\_\_\_\_ has 27 moons and is the seventh planet from the Sun.

\_\_\_\_\_ has many rings is the sixth planet from the Sun.

\_\_\_\_\_ is covered by land and water. It is our home planet.

\_\_\_\_\_ is very hot and is the planet that is closest to the Sun.

