

Autumn 2 Week 2





This week we have been learning about angles and geometry. We began recapping on properties of 2D shapes (e.g. regular, irregular, parallel sides, perpendicular sides, acute/obtuse/reflect angles etc.) and then moved on to look at angle rules. The children have then used these rules to find missing angles.

- Rules learnt:
 - 180° = angles on a straight line
- 360° = angles in a full turn
- 180° = internal angles in a triangle
- 360° = internal angles in a quadrilateral
- Opposite angles where two straight lines bisect are the same
- Isosceles triangles have 2 sides and angles the same

Maths

For homework this week the children have chosen their level of challenge (1* or 2*).

- 1* option children must calculate the value of the missing angle.
- 2* option children must using reasoning to explain how to solve and if the calculations are correct.

Literacy and Topic

Literacy

In Literacy we continued reading 'The Adventures of Odysseus' and this week have read about his encounter with the Cyclops. We have also read snippets from other Greek myths and have started looking at how to use description and dialogue within our own myth writing.

Task 2

This week the children must complete another activity from their Greek homework grid. Remember they can choose whichever they like, as long as one from every column is completed and that by Christmas they have completed 40 points.

Spelling and Grammar

This week have been continuing with the -able prefix, looking at work the words mean, practising adding to root words with different endings and completing dictation with our spelling words.

In grammar we have looked at subordinating and co-ordination conjunctions.

Subordinating - used to join addition information or a subordinate clause to a sentence.

Co-ordinating - used to join two main clauses of equal importance together. When have also looked at using adverbial phrases to describe when, where and why the verb happens.

REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION ...

Thank you to all of you that were able to make Parents Evening this week. I very much value your support. Also a little plea... In a few weeks, we will be making periscopes within our science light topic. To make these the children will need a cereal box. Please can I request that when you finish any cereal at home you send the empty boxes in to school. Thanks.

Mrs Gray

My child's response to the tasks.