

Week 5 Home Schooling - English

English: 1] Keep reading, as often as you can.

2] Spelling rules and handwriting; just to remind you - write out the 2 rules in your best handwriting and then put the words into sentences.

Rule 1; To learn words with a silent 'b'; bomb, climb, thumb, crumb.

Rule 2; To learn words with a silent 't'; fasten, listen, thistle, whistle.

How are you learning all the words from the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 spelling list? Have attached.....try 5 a day.

3] As you know, we have been looking at Greek Mythology. There is so much to look up, read and learn about. Keep looking at the site I gave you 2 weeks ago as it is very child friendly;

MythWeb

Go to the home page.....it has lots of information including the names of the Greek Gods and some of the heroes like Hercules, Perseus and Jason. Read about them.

You have 2 tasks;

TASK 1; diary writing

Reread the story of **Hercules** and then tackle the task below;

Read an extract from this myth (he had 12 tasks in all).

For Hercules 5th labour he had to clean the stables of King Augeas of Elis. After disagreements Hercules destroyed the city of Elis and held the first Olympic Games in honour of his father, Zeus.

He is said to have taught men how to wrestle and measure out the length of the first race. At the first Games, Hercules was the only contestant.

Hercules won all of the running and throwing events. In the boxing and wrestling his father Zeus, who was present at this first Games grappled Hercules to a draw.

Hercules had a busy week- here is what he did...

Can you write a diary entry for a week in Hercules life. **Remember to add personal opinions and informal language.**

Day 1- Cleaned out stable (do you remember how he cleaned it out?)

Day 2- Had an argument with King Augeas

Day 3 - Destroyed the city of Elis

Day 4 - Decided to hold the first Olympic Games in honour of Zeus.

Day 5 -Taught men how to wrestle and measured out the length of the first race.

