

# Year 6 Home Learning

## Topic & Science

This half term we will be looking at Mythology. Our focus will be on 3 different regions and we will spend time looking at Norse, Aztec and Australian mythology. In Science we will be covering a range of subjects including forces, materials and the human body.

## Proper Project

Mythology from around the world often reveals a fascinating insight into how people from history made sense of the world around them. Often in school, children will learn about Greek Mythological figures as there are such a rich and fascinating cast of heroes, villains and monsters.

However, many countries and regions offer just as fascinating characters from their own myth or folk-lore. In Russia, they have characters such as Baba-Yaga and Koschei the Deathless. In regions of Spain they have characters such as the dreaded Guaeko—the Night Spirit.

Your task is to choose 5 different countries or regions and research a figure from their mythology. Try to choose places which would be new to you. Places like Japan, China, Brazil, Germany and Britain have an intriguing mixture of mythological figures to explore. Draw a picture of each character and include a brief description of their origins and attributes.

## Let's talk...

In recent weeks there has been much discussion in the media about Climate change. Recently an agreement was ratified between the USA and China. With someone at home, try to research what the agreement is and how it might affect the Earth. The question we would like you to discuss is why do some people describe climate change as 'An Inconvenient' Truth?

## Create 'n Make

FUTURE FLIGHT—Imagine the year is 2116, exactly 100 years from now. People are travelling from A to B in a much different way that is kinder to then environment and relies on forces such as lift, drag and thrust to get around. Draw a diagram of a new transport device and write an explanation on how it works. Once your plans are in place it's time to create a scaled model of your machine. Bring it into class to present your vision of the future!

## Espanol

Think about Spanish words to do with directions. In English grammar we call these prepositions. Create flash cards that include drawings and both English and Spanish words such as above, below, behind, to the left etc.

## Out and about...

The Science Museum is launching its new interactive gallery at the beginning of October. The Wonderlab will host an array of activities and learning opportunities that might well be worth a visit to support their science learning at school.