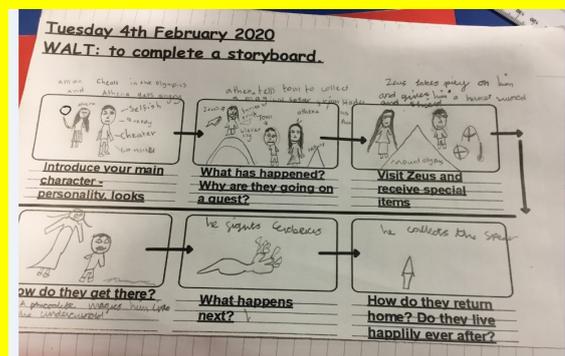
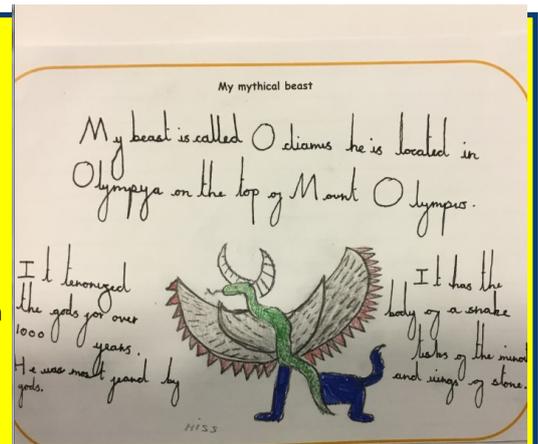


Here are some highlights of the last week...

The children have had a busy week (and continue to be busy this week!) writing our own Greek Myths incorporating all of the key features of the genre. In preparation for the writing stage, we have been using 'talk for writing' to enable children to recall key events in a story in order to be able to replicate the narrative structure themselves. In addition, children had the chance to create their own mythical beasts, and plan for their own Myths inspired by the events of Theseus and the Minotaur.

In Science, the children have begun their learning on Rocks. Children learnt about the three major rock types (metamorphic, igneous and sedimentary), and had some time to examine rock specimens and identify which category of rock these fit into. Children examined the rocks using magnifying glasses to look at the differences between the layers of rock and how these appeared. Children noted that some rocks seemed to have a rougher texture, whereas rocks like marble were smoother. We linked this to the cooling process.




Innovation

Year 3 Classes
Topic: Ancient Greece

In assembly time this week we are focusing on:
Innovation

In Topic this week, we have covered a host of different elements of the curriculum. In History, children researched the different elements of an Ancient Greek city, from an agora to a temple. In Geography we discussed the differences between physical and human geographical features, and discussed why humans may choose to design certain areas of land to suit their needs.

Update:
Our Greek Day will now be held on the 6th March. This is not a trip, we will be visited by an external workshop provider.



In Maths we have been consolidating our understanding of division and multiplication in looking at the formal, expanded methods of written multiplication and division.