



21st June 2013

Please feel free to write any comments about the homework on this sheet for home school communication.

Mrs Parsons (Class 7)

Miss McGregor (Class 8)

Miss Miller (Class 9)

English

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e.g.

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P Beneath the giant wasps' nest, the dog barked ferociously.

A Noisily, the dog barked at the passing car.

C Suddenly, the dog barked at the television screen because he saw a cat.

E Excited, the dog barked all the way through the football match.

D Even though the dog had a sore throat, he barked at the annoying children.

Write out seven sentences, as shown in the example above, but using your own simple sentence. Remember - write one sentence demonstrating each part of ISPACED. Use your ISPACED poster to help you.

Spelling

Please learn how to spell the following topic words:

Ancient
Greece
civilisation
government
Empire
democracy
citizens
Athens
Sparta
Parthenon



Please provide proof of learning spellings in your book.
e.g. Writing each word 5 times in your best handwriting,
or...
practising using rainbow writing,
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getting a parent to write a message/sign your book to say you have learnt them orally.

Extra challenge:
Can you make up a mnemonic to help someone to learn one of the more tricky topic spelling words?

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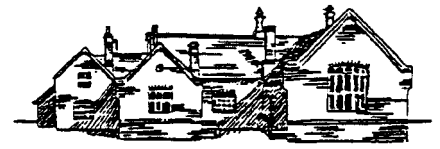
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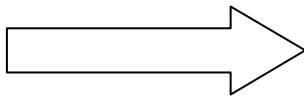
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