

Topic

This week we have been investigating the optimum shape for a strong weight bearing column, inspired by Greek Architecture. Ask your child if they can remember the names of the shapes we tested and which one was the strongest and why! Can they spot columns in buildings around the local area? The exciting world of Greek Myths and Legends has also been introduced as we explore the variety of colourful characters and malevolent monsters to inspire our own writing.



Just to let
you know ...
20th – 24th Feb 2012

English

The First Chapter of our Time Machine stories are now complete! In class we are progressing with Chapter 2 as our intrepid heroes set out on their quest.

The spelling pattern for this week is 'u-e', these are the core words: excuse, use, tune, flute, true, clue, glue, blue. Don't forget to learn your extension words too!

Reminder

On Friday we will be sending home the children's Ideas Books with a draft copy of Chapter 1 and we would be grateful if you could help them type up this Chapter in Comic Sans size 16. It has been great to see more children in the classroom ready for our 8.40 start. Keep it up and let's see if all the children can reach this target!

We hope you have all signed up for next week's Parents' Evenings on Tuesday 28th Feb and Thursday 1st March. We look forward to seeing you then.

Maths

All classes have been applying their knowledge of Fractions to problem solving and real life situations. In class maths we are continuing to look at points of the compass and direction. Can they use their skills to escape from the Minotaur's labyrinth?

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/BangOnTime/clockwordres.html>