



Choose one Home Learning activity to complete each week. You can choose which task to complete and the order in which you do so. Once you have completed an activity, please ask a parent/carer to initial and date in the appropriate space. You may wish to include photographs of larger pieces of work and/or practical activities. Home learning is to be handed in by **Tuesday** each week.

<p align="center"><u>Task One</u></p> <p>You need to pick two characters, from either Private Peaceful or Holes and write a character description of both.</p> <p>Remember to think about:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What they look like ● How they move ● How they speak ● Their personality ● How others respond to them <p><u>Challenge!</u> Write a paragraph which compares and contrasts the two characters you have picked.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Two</u></p> <p>SCIENCE: Choose two different animals from the same species and research how they have adapted to suit their environment. Produce a fact file to present your findings. Try to include at least ten different facts.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; background-color: #fff9c4;"> <p>Suggestions: You could compare and contrast the polar bear and the grizzly bear; the salmon and the angler fish; the Leatherback turtle and the giant tortoise of the Galapagos Islands.</p> </div> <p><u>Challenge!</u> One of the animals you research could be extinct or endangered and your fact file could have an important message to the reader.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Three</u></p> <p>Pick something you want to try to sell (e.g. a holiday, a PlayStation or a book) and create an advertisement poster to persuade people to buy it.</p> <p>Remember to use the features of persuasive texts, such as:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● emotive language ● rhetorical questions ● powerful verbs ● personal pronouns ● facts and statistics ● repetition <p><u>Challenge!</u> Include a section to show why your product is better than a competitor's.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Four</u></p> <p>Time to be creative! You need to use the Greek letters, which can be found via the weblink below, to create a plaque for your house or school. The plaque could be a welcome sign, a bedroom sign or even a sign to reinforce school rules. If this is completed on a separate sheet of paper, please trim it and stick it in your book.</p> <p>https://www.rapidtables.com/math/symbols/greek_alphabet.html</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Research what the Greeks used for numbers and use some of their numbers on your plaque.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>
<p align="center"><u>Task Five</u></p> <p>Using the clauses sheet, underline the relative clauses and circle the noun they are related to.</p> <p>Create five sentences of your own which use a variety of relative pronouns.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Write a sentence to explain why using too many relative clauses would have a negative effect on a piece of writing.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Six</u></p> <p>Read through the passage provided. You need to edit and improve the text. You could do this by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Using more powerful vocabulary ● Using synonyms ● Adding information, using a variety of clauses <p><u>Challenge!</u> Use some challenging punctuation. For example, think about brackets, semi-colons and dashes.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Seven</u></p> <p>The Ancient Greeks worshipped many gods and goddesses. Your task is to research these gods and goddesses and create a fact file about one of them. Try to include at least 15 different facts. Make sure you include what each one was the god/goddess of. Add further information, such as links to others or whether the Greeks did or did not like them.</p> <p>http://www.ancientgreece.co.uk/gods/explore/exp_set.html</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Add information to your fact file to show how the Greeks worship these gods.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>	<p align="center"><u>Task Eight</u></p> <p>In Art, we are looking at portraits. Draw a portrait of someone from home e.g. parent/carer, sibling or friend. Please sketch in pencil and shade to capture the different tones.</p> <p>The portrait needs to be on A4 paper, trimmed to fit and stuck in.</p> <p><u>Challenge!</u> Add extra drawings around your portrait which show their personality.</p> <p><i>Parent/carer signature & date:</i></p> <p>.....</p>

