

## Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> December – Online learning

If you are feeling well enough today, have a go at the online learning below! Try to also complete 20 minutes of reading if you can, but make sure you get plenty of rest. That takes priority. If you do complete the online learning today, please get in touch and send in images via ClassDojo; I would love to see how you have found the tasks!

Take care,

Miss Secker 😊

### Maths

O LO: Can I start to solve word problems involving time?

Read each question below carefully, thinking about what the vocabulary in the question is asking you to do. Use your knowledge of 12-hour and 24-hour clock as well as seconds, minutes and hours and their conversions to have a go at the questions below:

1. Mary left London at 12:45 and arrived in Birmingham at 15:55.  
How long did her journey take?
2. Fred started playing a computer game at 14:35. He played for 40 minutes.  
At what time did he finish?
3. Georgina put a cake in the oven. It took 45 minutes to cook. She took it out at 12:35. At what time did she put the cake in the oven?
4. A bus left Chichester at 08:50 and arrived in Brighton at 10:55.  
How long did the journey take?
5. Harry set his video recorder to begin recording at 13:30 and to stop recording at 15:20.  
How long was the program he was recording?
6. The Moon rose at 11:47 and set at 23:50.  
For how long was the Moon visible in the sky?  
For how long was it not visible?
7. Farzin ran a 100m in 22.4 seconds. Franz ran a 100m in 23.7 seconds.  
How much quicker did Farzin run the distance?
8. Mary, Ali, Peter and Mick belonged to a rifle club. They each fired four rounds. Here are their times:

Mary	87.3 seconds
Ali	88.4 seconds
Peter	92.7 seconds
Mick	85.6 seconds

Who was the quickest?  
By how much was Ali quicker than Peter?  
What was their total time?

Ah, but did they hit the target?



9. By how much is 37.8 seconds shorter than 56.5 seconds?
10. How long is it from 12:56 on Monday to 13:58 on Thursday?

## Guided reading

Take some time today to read with an adult for 20 minutes. Write a comment about the section of the book you have read today and have a chat about it with your adult. If you have extra time and haven't already done so, complete the 11x table Sumsdog challenge!

## English

O LO: Can I answer comprehension questions about a Greek myth?

Read the comprehension about Odysseus and the Cyclops below and answer the following questions.

# Odysseus and Cyclops

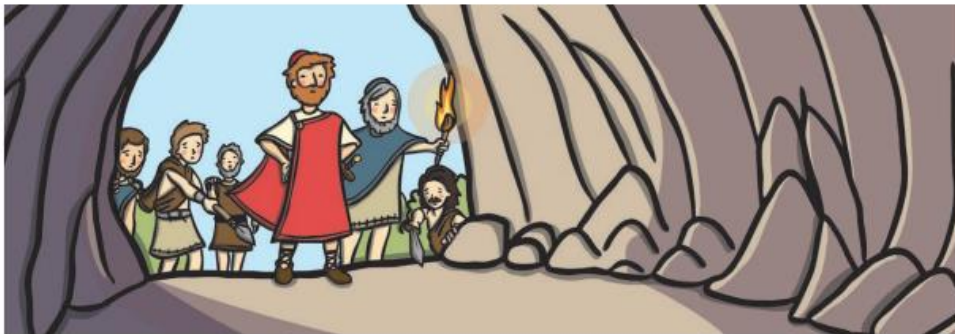


A long time ago, there was an island in the sea called Sicily. The sun shone every day on this island. The sea that surrounded the island was very blue.

On this island, there lived Cyclops. He had one eye and he was a giant.

One day, a man called Odysseus sailed to the island with his men. They went onto the island to explore. They found a cave and looked inside.

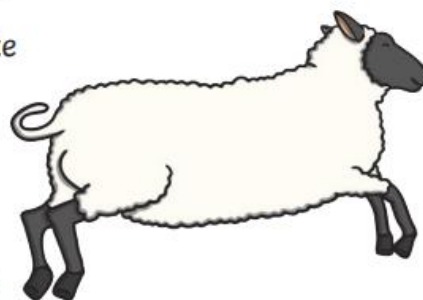
They found lambs, goats and cheese and milk. The men wanted to steal the food but Odysseus said no, so they lit a fire and waited for the owner to arrive.



Cyclops came to the cave and said, "Who are you?" He saw the men near his food and was very angry and shouted, "You will not eat my cheese or drink my milk!"

He grabbed two of the men and ate them for dinner. He then took a big rock and put it in front of the door of the cave so that the men could not get out.

Odysseus spent a long time thinking

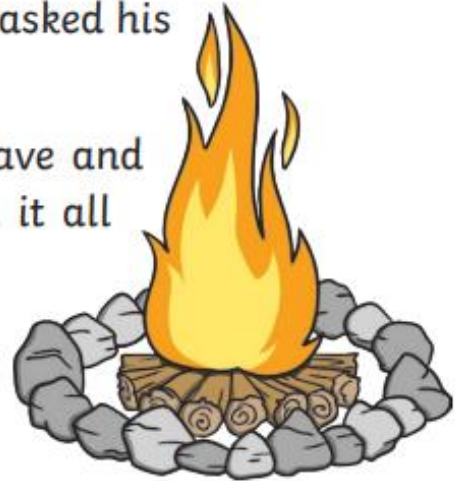




of how to get out. He saw a big stick and asked his men to make it sharp.

That night, Cyclops came back to the cave and Odysseus gave him wine. Cyclops drank it all and fell into a deep sleep.

Odysseus and his men saw their chance and put the sharp stick into Cyclops' eye. The Cyclops screamed and shouted, "I am blind! I am blind!"



Odysseus saw the animals starting to run away and told his men to tie themselves underneath the sheep so that they could also escape from the cave. Cyclops felt each animal as it left to check that nobody was riding away on its back. He never found the men hiding below.

Odysseus and his men knew that they had got far enough away from Cyclops, so they untied themselves from the sheep and ran back to the beach. They got into their boat and sailed away, leaving Cyclops alone on the island.



# Questions

1. What was the name of the island?

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2. What did Cyclops look like?

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3. What did the men find on the island?

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4. What was in the cave?

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5. What did the men eat and drink?

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6. What happened when Cyclops drank the wine?

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7. How did the men escape?

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## **Afternoon activities**

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O LO: Can I learn more about the jobs available in the world and how to search for them?

Follow the link to the website below:

<https://www.firstcareers.co.uk/>

Click on 'search by subject' and click on one of the subjects from the list below:

- Art
- Computing
- Design and technology
- Geography
- History
- Maths
- Music
- Physical Education
- Science

Once you have picked a subject, research any of the jobs that pop up. Can you explain, in full sentences:

- What the job is
- How someone can get that job
- What the job requires
- What are the benefits of doing the job (for the worker and for the wider community)

Then, after researching a couple of jobs, think about which one you would like to do out of the selection. Explain why, using the information you have researched to back up your points.