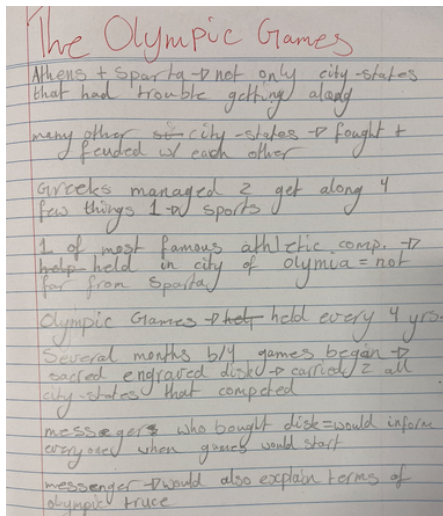


WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SENIOR SCHOOL?



In Content Knowledge we have begun learning about the Heritage of Ancient Greece and Rome. Students have been using note taking symbols to write down key information from the chapters, and use this information to help answer 'Big Question'. Students were highly engaged reading about how the Olympic games began and how they have adapted over time.

In Text Construction, students have been creating detailed sentences using a range of sentence level strategies. We have been practicing writing compound sentences with a provided subject and a conjunction. For example;

Subject: Pericles

Conjunction: because

Sentence: Pericles was an influential and powerful man in Athens because he was a skilled orator.

In Numeracy, we have focussed on division strategies. We have been learning to use the division algorithm to solve multi digit equations.

REMINDERS

Lunch order forms and payment are due back by Friday 6th June (this Friday).

SKILL IN FOCUS: APPOSITIVES

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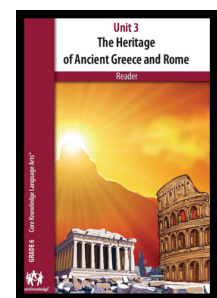
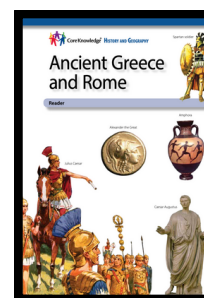
Spartan boys were sent to barracks, **a specific building where soldiers lived**, until they turned 30 years old.

Students have been using appositives to add more details to their sentences. Appositives are a sentence level strategy to add more information to a **noun**. When using appositives, it is important to make sure the sentence still makes sense if the appositive was removed!

Ask your child if they could add an appositive to the following sentences:

During the Olympics Greece and Athens formed a truce.

Pericles respected artists and architects.



UPCOMING FOCUS

Content Knowledge: The Heritage of Ancient Greece and Rome

Text Construction: Developing an Information Report about Ancient Greece and Rome

Maths: Adding and subtracting fractions