

L3 Burns Term  
24<sup>th</sup> October 2019



Dear Parents,

In the upcoming term of Critical Reading and Writing (term start date: Sun 2<sup>nd</sup> Dec), your child will be learning about ancient civilisations. This is a challenging term, but one which has been very popular with students in the past. Your child will learn about a wide range of fascinating civilisations throughout history, from the Aztecs and Mayans, to the people of the Khmer Empire, and the Ancient Greeks!

This term helps students to stretch their critical thinking skills and shows them how to apply existing knowledge to completely new subjects. They will learn how to confidently find information in texts which at first seem to be intimidating and strange.

During this term, many students become eager to learn more about global history. We recommend the following books to those who are keen to explore this subject or who want to prepare for lessons with some interesting facts about ancient civilisations.

**Non-fiction about ancient civilisations:**

*You Wouldn't Want to be a Slave in Ancient Greece* by Fiona Macdonald\*

*I Wonder Why Romans Wore Togas* by Fiona Macdonald\*

*DK Eyewitness Books: Ancient Civilizations* by Joseph Fullman

*Illustrated Norse Myths* by Alex Frith

(\* = book used in the course)

**Fiction about ancient civilisations:**

*Time Warp Trio* series by Jon Scieszka

*Magic Tree House* series by Mary Pope Osborne

Some of these books are available for purchase at i-Learner and the rest can be found in bookstores and public libraries. Note: This term does **not** have a set reader.

If you have any questions, please feel free to call me or to contact your child's teacher directly on 3113 8815.

Yours faithfully,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Willow Hewitt'.

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**Order Form**

If you would like to reserve a book, please complete and return this form with payment to the reception by 1<sup>st</sup> November 2019.

Student's English Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class and Time: \_\_\_\_\_

Book	Price	Number of Copies	Check to Reserve
I Wonder Why Romans Wore Togas	HKD 58		

**Acknowledgement of Receipt**

After you have received the book, please fill this in and return this to your teacher.

I, \_\_\_\_\_ (student's name), have received \_\_\_\_\_ (book)  
on \_\_\_\_\_ (date).