Room 31 Learning: GI

He gathered the clouds… the lord of the sky, the rain god; hurling thunderbolts at those who displeased him. He is Zeus… the god of justice and mercy, the protector of the weak, and the punisher of the wicked.

Greek Gods and mythologies, and the impacts and legacies of Ancient Greece are the focus for 31 Jump Street’s Guided Inquiry this term. Students so far have compared Ancient and Modern Greece and compared and contrasted Athens and Sparta. As part of a Literacy activity students will be deciding whether they would like to live as an Athenian or Spartan. The two civilisations will face off in a battle of words as they write an exposition and plan an argument as to why their civilisations are superior.

We will then continue to look at their everyday life before delving into the interesting topic of gods and mythology. This combined with some art activities and some cooking later in the term allows the students to become immersed in Ancient Greece.

This topic has been covered in Guided Inquiry, an approach to learning where students engage with diverse resources and information. At Risdon we work with the Teacher Librarian, Helen McMahon, to carefully plan and supervise an engaging curriculum.

Room 31 has made a very successful start to the year. It is a pleasure having a group of students that happily with one another in all areas of the curriculum.

The students have chosen 3 class virtues; cooperation, integrity and courage. These virtues shape our choices and help make 31 Jump Street one of the most enjoyable, engaging and safe environments for students at school.

Already a close knit team, 31 Jump Street have shared laughs and learning experiences and hope to continue to work collaboratively throughout the year.

Best Wishes!
Miss Sargent and the crew from 31 Jump Street!