

### Friday 1<sup>st</sup> May Year 5 and 6 English Activities

Time for another Greek myth! Here is Part One of, *Odysseus of Troy*. Read the extract and then complete the following activities:

1. This opening is correct but pretty boring. It doesn't describe the setting very well and there is a lot of description missing about the characters. Re-write this opening so the story is the same, but written in a better way. Include:
  - a. Three similes
  - b. Two metaphors
  - c. Ten interesting adjectives including *The Power Of Three*
  - d. Fronted adverbials or conjunctions at the start of sentences
  - e. One Personification
2. *Odysseus* lays out a scroll which has a detailed plan on it. I want you to create this scroll and use the title and what you know to predict what the plan is on the scroll. Write and draw a description of the plan you think *Odysseus* has drawn out. Make sure you write the plan in as much detail as you can and ensure you include diagrams to support your plan. Include:
  - a. Full sentences starting with time conjunctions (e.g. first we will... Secondly, I plan to... After that, I will...)
  - b. Diagrams that illustrate how the plan will work with labels
  - c. Adjectives and adverbs
  - d. Commands (e.g. Attack the enemy. Draw out your swords when I say...)

Make sure you let me see your work. The work you are posting up is truly brilliant and I love to see it.