

Year 3 English

3JJ have been studying Greek Myths in English and have read the story of Daedalus and Icarus. They have also learned about the features of newspaper reports. Read all about the escape of Daedalus and Icarus from King Minos' palace, reported on by correspondents Lucy H, Flora N and Emily T in 3JJ.

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Icarus falls from the sky

Bird Boy Burns

By Emily, Chief Correspondent

Flying boy ignores his father's advice and falls from the sky into the sea

Early this morning, inventor Daedalus and his son Icarus attempted to fly away from King Minos's palace after being held as prisoners for years.

The father and son came to help build a palace on the island of Crete for the evil King Minos who asked Daedalus to build a palace with a big maze. When he finished, the King tricked them into staying forever until they would die.

They lived in a great big tower with luxurious beds, delicious food and lots of shimmering gold coins. But they were actually being held prisoner, because at night the door would be locked with a guard outside the door.

Daedalus wanted to go home but Icarus said 'But we are getting all these gold coins and delicious food! Why can't we stay?'

Daedalus secretly collected birds' feathers and made two huge pairs of wings – one for Icarus and one for himself.

Palace guards saw the two prisoners fly out of their window. 'We couldn't believe our eyes! The prisoners were flying away into the blue sky. We ran off to tell the king.'

A lady who lives by the sea saw the father and son heading out to sea. She said 'For a second, I thought they were huge eagles flying out to sea! But then the boy started flying higher and higher into the sky as the sun was shining on him. I could see feathers like rainbows falling from the sky one by one. I could faintly hear a shout saying 'You're too close to the sun! Come down!' But then a disaster happened, as the boy fell down, down, down into the dark blue sea.'

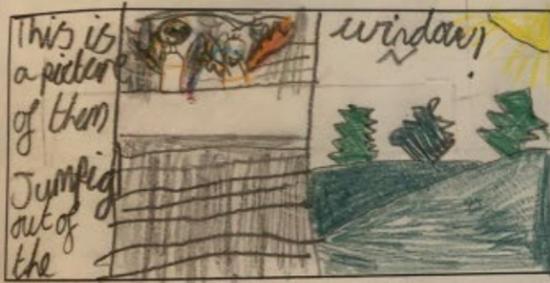
When King Minos heard the news, he went red with rage and said he would find Daedalus and bring him back to Crete.

This Weeks News

Idiot Icarus Sunk in the Sea

Tower Castle Prisoners Escape from a tall tower!

A inventor and his son escape from a very tall tower on wings! They left early in the morning!



The flying escapers were seen heading out to sea. Daedalus was heard shouting "keep away from the sun!" Icarus was then spotted falling into the sea infested with sea predators!



Icarus and Daedalus were spotted by royal guards flying out of King Minos's palace yesterday. "They must have grown wings!" reported a guard.

The King has sent out a submarine to find Icarus's body!

Lucy

THE GREEK NEWS

Father and Son Escape in the sky

They bravely escaped King Minos's Palace but ended in disaster

Unhappy Father and son made wings out of bird feathers and did the terrifying stunt of jumping from the King's tallest tower and ended in the sea!



Two of the King's prisoners Daedalus and Icarus father and son secretly made wings out of birds feathers and attempted to escape King Minos power on the island of Crete. Guards were taken by surprise as they saw the two men jumping from the tallest tower.

One guard reported that it was such a colorful sight like a rainbow. The shocked guard reported to King immediately. A local fisherman said "I saw one massive bird fly too high near the sun and suddenly it dropped out of the sky like a comet and the colorful birds feathers sank!"



The clever escape plan almost worked but King Minos was not amused!

Flora