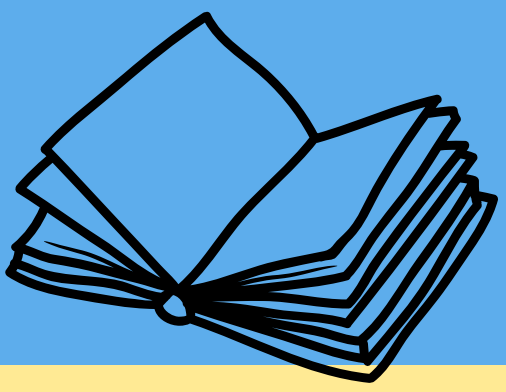


GREECE TRIP

5H

STORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Before exploring Greece, let's read a story and find it on a world map!



DT

We will be cooking a traditional Greek recipe.

GREEK SCULPTURES

Have you heard of Greek sculptures within art? No? Well get ready to use clay and create your own human-like sculpture!



PE

We will be learning how to play a popular Greek sport, basketball..



ENGLISH

Atlas has kindly wrote us a letter from when he visited Greece! After exploring this breathtaking country, we will be writing a detailed response to Atlas!





GREECE

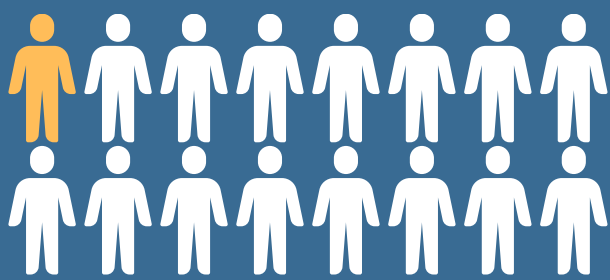


Greece's national animal is a dolphin and the national flower is Bear's Breech. Its capital city is Athens and it is located in the continent of Europe.



SURFACE AREA

131,940 square km²



POPULATION

10,374,763

MONEY

Euro



DO YOU KNOW THIS?

Greece, officially the Hellenic Republic, is known for its ancient history, being the birthplace of democracy and the Olympic Games, and its thousands of islands.



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Dear Year 5,

It's me again, it's Atlas if you forgot! I'm the magical, globetrotting lion. I'm so happy that the grapevine was right and you really are amazing explorers. Your teacher, Miss Hutchison, sent me pictures of your Tupalik art and a video of you performing the Qee Qee drum dance! Wow, just wow. How on earth are you so talented? The Greenlandic people would be amazed by your spiritual creatures.

Right now, I'm visiting the beautiful country of Greece. I've heard you've learnt a lot about Ancient Greece, is that true? I've been exploring new, modern Greece and I'd love for you to join me on this experience.

I began my journey at the bottom of the country and bumped into some of the Greek people (who were actually speaking Greek!!) They sat me around a fireplace and read me a book about an Orphan, it's a story similar to the tale of Cinderella. After I read it, I thought wow. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I know you will too. I have attached it to the PowerPoint.

Next, I saw some stunning art. By stunning, I mean jaw-dropping. It was sculptures of people, real life people! They carve intricate designs into stone and Voilà, there stands a larger than life sculpture. The lovely Greeks allowed me to have a go at creating a sculpture of myself out of clay, but I really struggled with creating my mane - turns out I'm very hairy, who'd have thought it! Anyway, I really think you should give it a go and send me some pictures.

Finally, I made a traditional Greek recipe called 'Rizogalo', it's a Greek rice pudding and it was... delicious! Not only was it delicious, it was creamy and so easy to make! I'll send you the recipe so you can try it. If it turns out well, make sure to save me some and send it up with my next letter!

As I'm writing to you, I am tucked into bed (inside a stunning home with 3 floors and columns!) with a nice giant glass of iced malotira. I really enjoyed my time here and I know you will too!

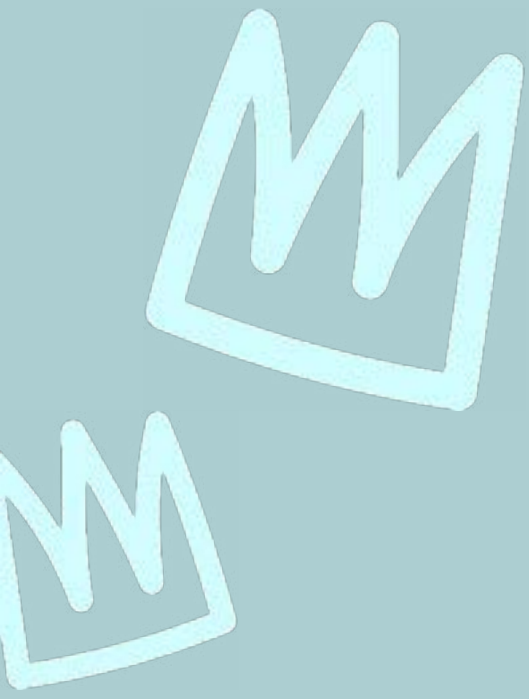
Don't forget to send me pictures of you trying out these traditional Greek activities and I will write again soon after my next trip. I'm thinking of visiting Mexico next, what do you think? Anyway, less about me, have fun and speak soon!

Wish me luck!
Your roaring friend,
Atlas





TRAVEL TO GREECE



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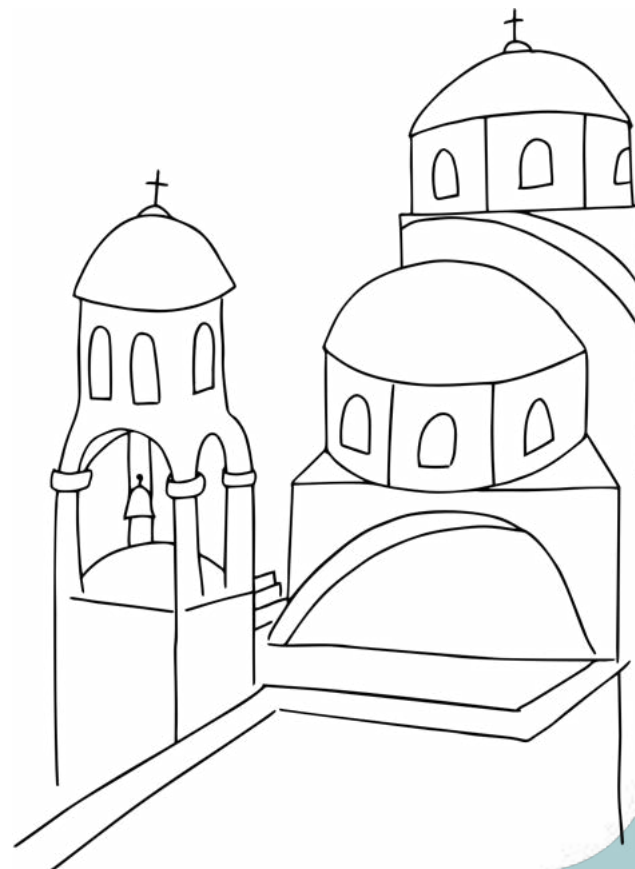
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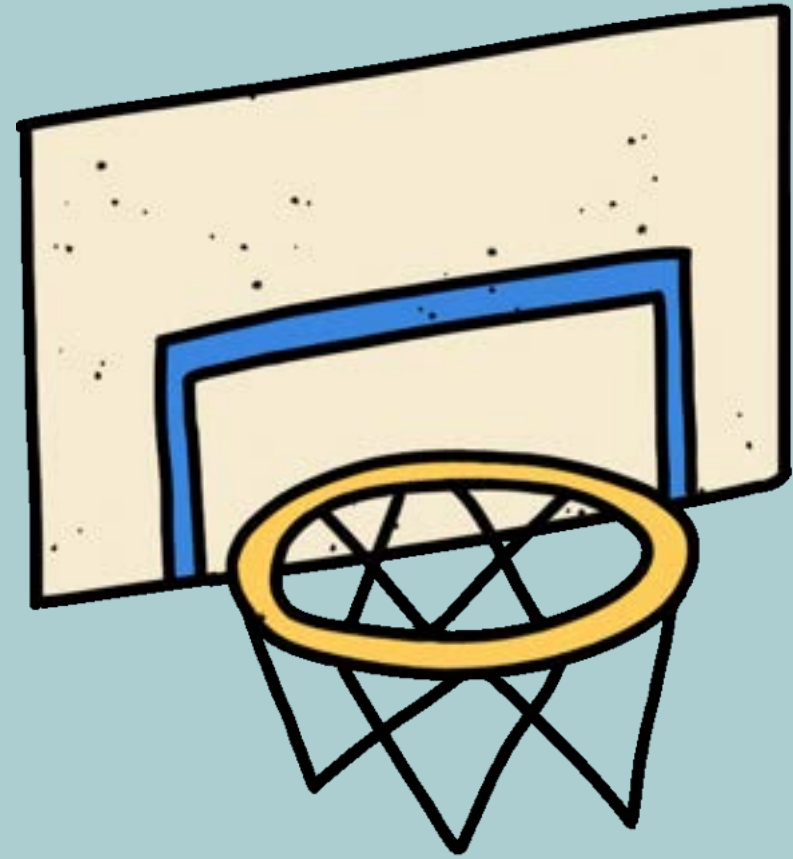
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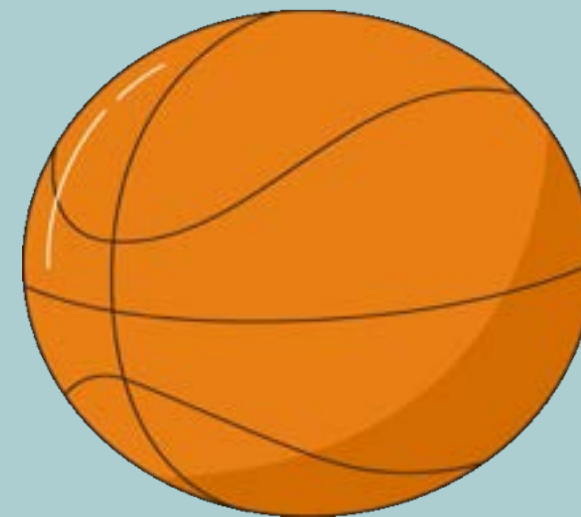


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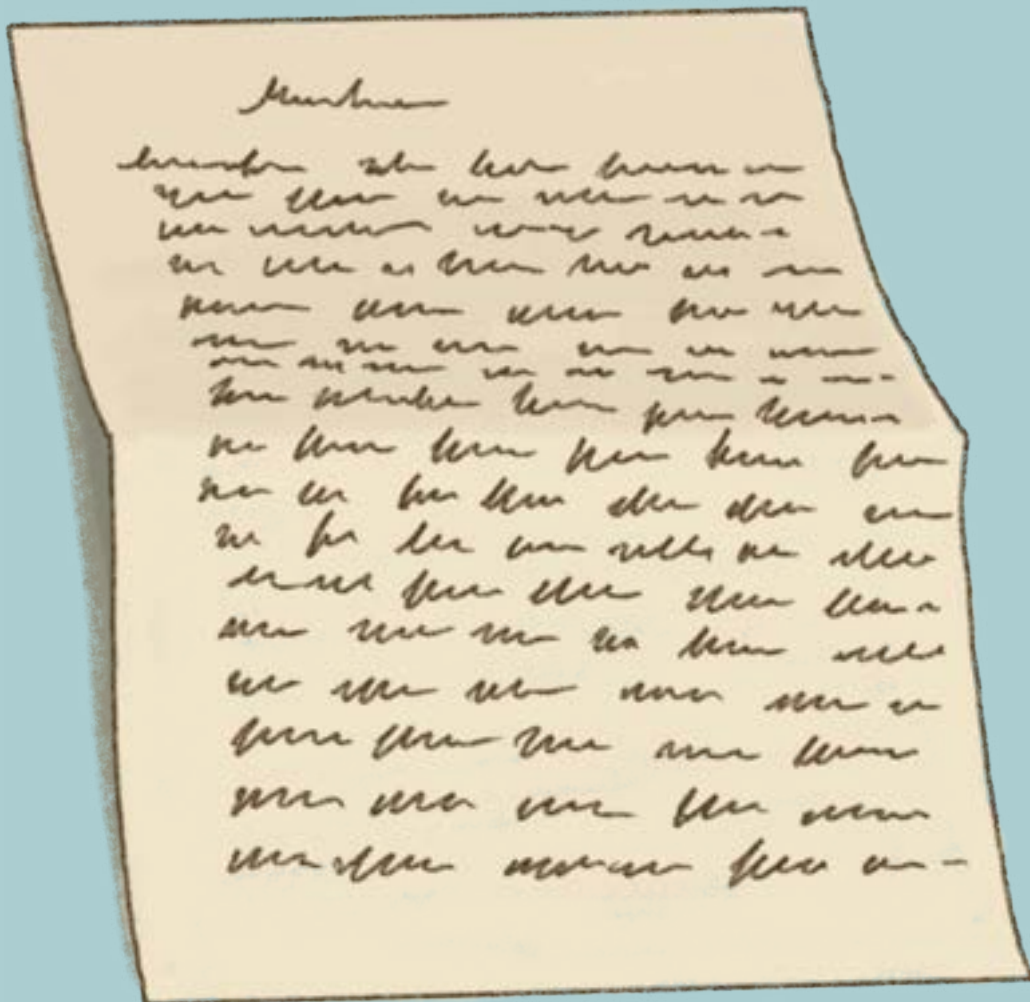




Basketball



LETTER WRITING



Story and Geography

Let's listen to a Chinese story and find China on the map!



PE

Bahe is a traditional Tug-of-War game in which participants stand opposite each other while holding a long, flexible object (often a rope or twine). Players pull on their end of the rope as hard as possible to drag the other team towards them.

Writing

You will end your trip to China by writing a reply to Atlas' letter and telling him all about your trip to China.



Music

Watch the Chinese dance video and join in with the traditional dance moves.



Food

You are going to try some traditional Chinese food!



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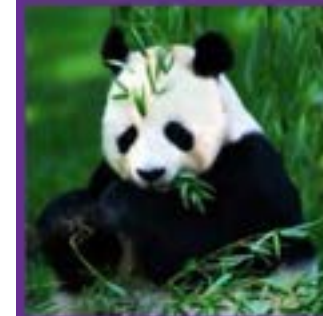
Chinese Yuan
(CNY)



FLAG



National Animal



Giant Panda

National Flower



Plum Blossom



China Town
China
Asia

South Avenue Primary School
Sittingbourne
Kent

Dear Year 2,

I hope this letter finds you well and full of excitement for the adventures I've had in China.

One of the first places I visited was the Great Wall of China. Just imagine standing on a structure that's been there for thousands of years! The Great Wall is like a giant, winding dragon and the views from the top are absolutely breath taking.



Next, I ventured to the majestic Himalayas, the towering mountains that seem to touch the sky. The Himalayas are truly a wonder of nature. Then, I had the opportunity to cruise along the Yangtze River. It's one of the longest rivers in the world, and the scenery along its banks is incredible. I saw traditional Chinese villages, lush green landscapes, and even some playful dolphins swimming alongside the boat. The gentle flow of the river made me feel calm and peaceful, and I couldn't help but wonder what stories and adventures the river has witnessed over the centuries.

I also experienced traditional Chinese dance, which was a feast for the eyes. The dancers wore vibrant costumes and moved gracefully to the rhythm of traditional music.

Of course, I couldn't miss the opportunity to savour some delicious Chinese food. I tried dumplings, noodles, Peking duck, and so many other mouth watering dishes. The flavours were unlike anything I've ever tasted, and I couldn't help but imagine you both trying these new and exciting foods. Maybe we can have a Chinese food night when I return, and you can help me cook some of these dishes!

I can't wait to hear from you!

Atlas the Lion





Travelling to


China



Hey! I'm Atlas the travelling Lion. I have sent your teacher a letter about my travels to China.

Give it a read and I'd love to have a reply back from you!



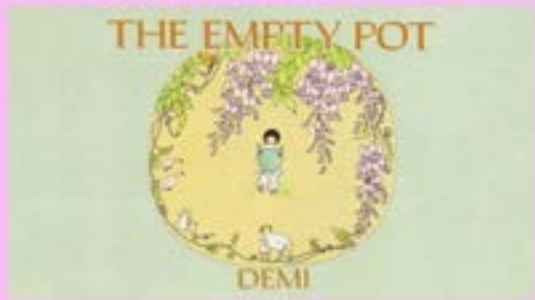


Take a look at this handout to find out what you will be looking at this afternoon. It will be like going on your own trip around China!



Story and Geography

Let's listen to a Chinese story and find China on the map!



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a9K-sAKdk2Y>



PE

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Let's have a go!

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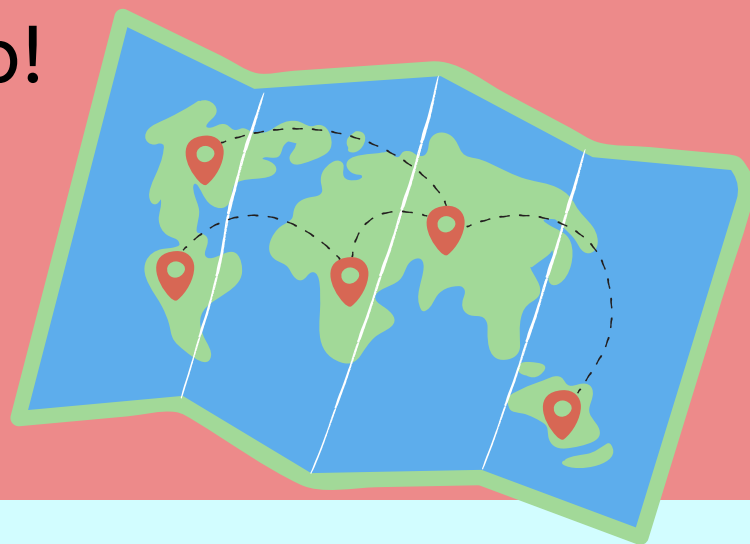
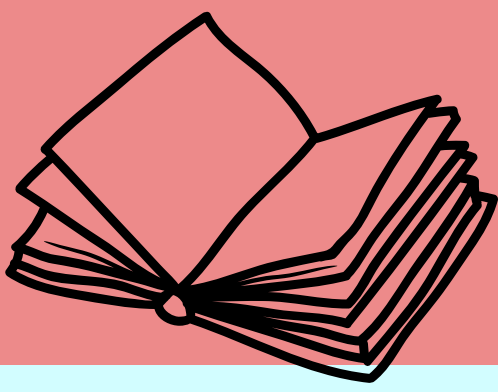
Time to write out reply to Atlas!



GREENLAND TRIP 5H

STORY AND GEOGRAPHY

Before exploring Greenland, let's read a story and find it on a world map!



PE

We will be learning how to play a traditional Greenland sport, handball.



MUSIC



We will be listening to and learning a song called 'E Qee Qee'!

TUPILOK ART

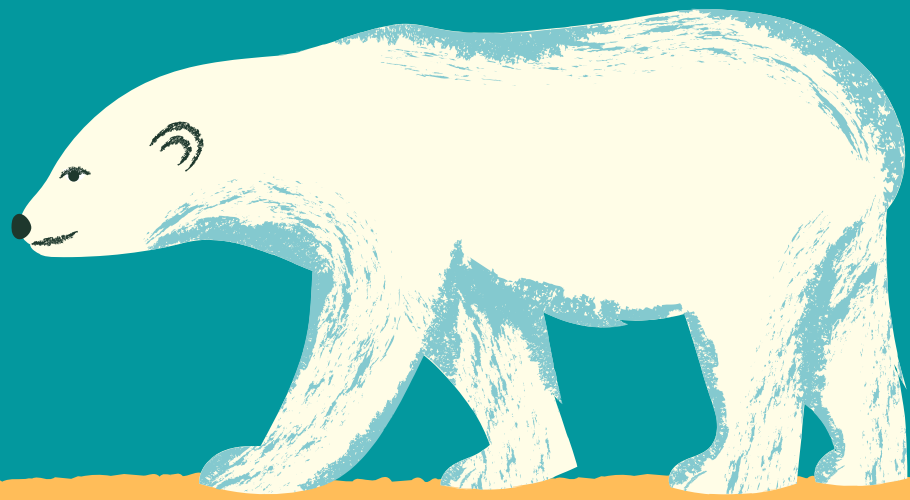
Have you heard of Tupilak art? No? In Greenlandic, the word 'Tupilak' means an ancestor's soul or spirit.



ENGLISH

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GREENLAND

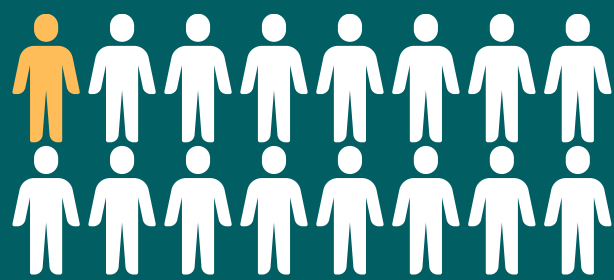
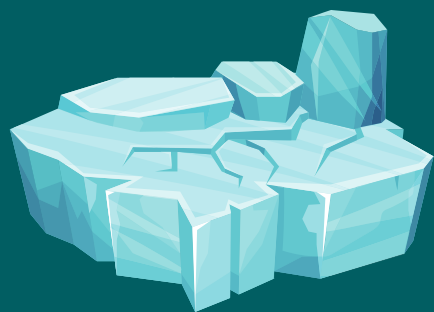
Greenland is the world's largest island and home to the world's largest national park.

Much of Greenland is covered with ice all year long. A highlight during the long and dark winter is seeing the Northern Lights (Aurora Borealis).

Its capital city is Nuuk and it is located in the continent of North America.

SURFACE AREA

2.166 million km²



POPULATION

56,696

MONEY

Danish Krone



Where in the World



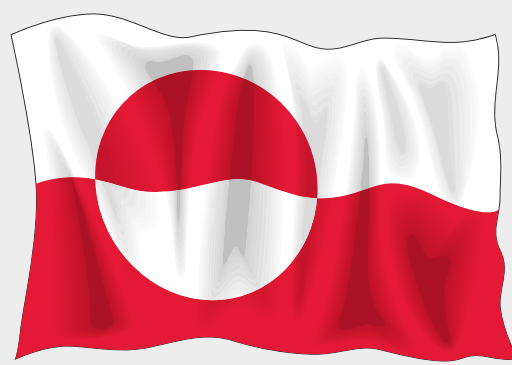
DO YOU KNOW THIS?

Many marine mammals live in the seas around the island, including seals, walruses, and whales. Polar bears, arctic foxes, wolves, reindeer, and musk oxen can be found roaming the island's ice sheets. The coastal area also attracts some 230 bird species, including sea eagles, that feed on saltwater fish like salmon, flounder, and halibut.



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Greenland
North America

Dear Year 5,

I'm Atlas and I'm a magical, globetrotting lion. I spend my time travelling around the world and having amazing adventures. I heard on the grapevine that you are all brilliant explorers too, so I'm going to send you some letters about all the places I go. Please can you write back to me? I'd love to hear from you!

Right now, I'm visiting the chilly country called Greenland- funny right, an icy country is called Greenland!

I began my journey at the bottom of the country and bumped into some of the inuits! Inuits are a group of indigenous people from the Arctic! The Inuit community learned how to make warm homes. In the winter, they use snow and ice but in the warmer months they use animal skin and whale bones! I asked an Inuk what their home was called, it's an igloo! While I was there, they showed me a traditional Greenlandic drum dance called 'E Qee Qee'. They used a drum, stick and their voices and it translated into 'help me, oh help me, my dear friend'. Although this dance did not contain many moves, I found it interesting to learn! If you give it a go, send me some pictures!

Next, I saw some strangely amazing art, nothing like the art you see in the UK! This art was called 'Tupilak', it's art that looked strange and is a spiritual creature. This art is carved out of tooth, bone and stone! Don't worry, they don't use human teeth but they do use whale teeth! I think you should try and make some strange spiritual creatures but definitely do not use teeth (that would definitely hurt!).

Finally, not only did I listen to some interesting stories, I also learnt how to play handball. As a lion, I'm much better at the running around than I am at hitting a ball. Luckily for me, the Inuit people were so so kind and taught me step by step, I even think I'm becoming a bit of a pro.

As I'm writing to you, I am tucked into bed (inside of an igloo) with a nice giant cup of hot chocolate. I really enjoyed my time here and I know you will too!

Don't forget to send me pictures of you trying out these traditional Greenlandic activities and I will write again soon after my next trip. I'm thinking of visiting Greece next, what do you think? Anyway, less about me, have fun and speak soon!

Wish me luck!

Your friend,
Atlas

