

## Term 5

#### Dear Parents.

Welcome back to the summer term! For terms 5 and 6 we will be exploring the wonderful world of Ancient Greece. We will be discovering just how much of modern Britain has its origin in Ancient Greek society. The arts, sports, medicine, law, language, science, mathematics, philosophy, buildings and even some inventions have all been greatly influenced by the Ancient Greeks. We will be kicking off our learning by immersing ourselves in Ancient Greek Mythology, looking at the stories of Theseus and the Minotaur then Icarus and Daedalus.

| Reading/     | Please read with your child at least three times a week at home and ensure this is recorded on Boom Reader. A member of staff will be checking this weekly.   |  |  |
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| LEXIA        | Please insure your child is completing at least 20 minutes of LEXIA each week as part of their homework. This combined with the time we do in school will support them in many areas of their learning. Reading, comprehension, grammar and spelling and much more.   |  |  |
| Times Tables | Please can children be practicing times tables regularly, one of the ways children can do this is by using timetable rock stars. Year 4s have the times table assessment coming up so this is especially important for them. This is also part of their homework and will massively support their maths skills. |  |  |

#### Helping to enrich our topics

It is always great to have items or visitors that support our topic, so if anyone has any experience or items that may help us with any of this term's theme or would enhance the children's learning, please let us know!

### Questions you could ask your child about their learning this term:

- Can you retell the myth of Icarus and Daedalus?
- What celebrations and traditions do a Jewish family celebrate?
- How do we know about Ancient Greece?
- What can we learn from Ancient Greek artefacts?
- How can we make sure we are searching for information safely on the internet?

### <u>Reminders</u>

Please can you make sure your child brings in a water bottle each day with fresh water, ensure all jumpers are labelled. PE is on a Monday and Friday for all children. Please send your child in wearing their PE clothes, in line with school policy. As the weather gets warmer we will be trying to spend more time outside so please insure your child is bringing a cap into school and has sun cream applied before coming in the morning.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Miss Wilkinson, Miss Surtees and Mrs Nash

# Term 5 'Ancient Greece' Learning Map

| Literacy WRINGS  | Greek N  | Greek Theatre Playscripts |                            |  |
|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Maths  | Proper Improper Fraction Fraction Fraction Mumber  1   | Measurement – time        | Statistics Favorite Colour |  |
| Science  | Soils and Rocks  |                           |                            |  |
| Art and DT   | <b>Greek art</b> proportion, accuracy and tonal shading.   |                           |                            |  |
| History<br>/Geography  | History of Ancient Greece  |                           |                            |  |
| PSHE  The media sporach is Polic  The media sporach is Pol | Relationships  |                           |                            |  |
| Computing  | Effective searching  | Google                    |                            |  |
| RE<br>中卒35<br><b>C</b> 参刊<br>東谷  | Judaism: How do festivals and family life show what matters to Jewish people.  |                           |                            |  |
| Music  | Composing graphic scores  Composing graphic scores  Graphic scores   |                           |                            |  |
| French   | Classroom Objects to tiles does to close  The state of th | a French                  | com Instructions Classroom |  |