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Dear Parents/Carers

Happy New Year to all of you and thank you for and a heartfelt thank you for the presents and cards we received from the children; they were very much appreciated and never expected.

As you are aware, the start of term has been a little disrupted by absences in Year 5 this term. Hopefully we can quickly put this behind us. Learning is available online every day for children to complete when needed.

Our project for the next two terms is, **'What legacies did the Ancient Greeks leave behind?'** It is an incredible project as it incorporates so many different subjects. We are planning a visit to Bristol to the Museum to see the fabulous artefacts on display which will help us with our learning, and will spend a little time in the neighbouring area, looking at how Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome have influenced our statues and buildings. We have already started our science work on the planets which the children are quite fascinated about. In English we will be studying a number of books including The Adventures of Odysseus and Skellig; we will also be looking at many other texts during the course of our whole class reading. Maths is focusing on multiplication to THHTU x TU and division with a single digit (for example $3465 \div 7$) and then fractions. Fluent knowledge of times tables is essential to real success in this area.

PE - P.E. has changed to a Monday and Wednesday for these terms, with Future Stars coaches teaching the Monday session. Please ensure your child has the correct clothing for these sessions.

Thank you very much for your continued support and if there are any questions or further information needed please don't hesitate to contact me.

Kind regards

The Year 5 team

