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**Diary Dates**

We are finalising a date to visit Leeds City Museum to look at their Ancient Greek exhibition and are trying to book a drama workshop with Alex Fellows based around being a Greek Hoplite.

**Science**

 Our science learning is Electricity and changes in state. We will look at the different components and circuits, as well as use experiments to see the changes that take place within melting, dissolving and evaporating.

**English**

In English, during the spring term, we will be using the texts ‘Beasts of Olympus’, ‘Greek mythology’, Percy Jackson and the Greek Heroes’ plus other non-fiction books. We will be writing Greek myths, non-chronological reports and stories – we will be very busy! These writing genres look at different features so we have lots of learning to do. This is as well as our reading and spellings, which happen alongside our other English work. At home, you can support your child by using our online programmes which school pay into – Bug Club, Education City, Purple Mash as well as other free programmes (please supervise your child when they are working online). Homework will be set to support our topic learning but it is spellings and times tables that will be key. It is also important to read with your child as often as possible.

 **Topic**

 Our topic for this term is Ancient Greece (our Geography and history focus). We research facts on this period in history, finding out about major events from the past inspired by myths and legends.

**Maths**

In year 5, we secure our knowledge of + - x ÷ as well as place value so we spend a lot of our lessons working on these. This information is then used in word problems, where we have to choose the correct operation and reasoning to solve a variety of problems. Fractions, decimals and percentages also form a large part of our learning. Times tables are an important part of maths learning in every year group. In year 5, children need to be able to fluently recall all their multiplication and division facts (TT Rockstars is fantastic for this) as well as other mental maths areas, such as adding or subtracting decimals and larger numbers.

**Reminders:**

Please ensure your child wears their school uniform every day and has a pair of black pumps in school.

Book bags everyday – the children can change their books as often as they wish, after they have read at home.

Indoor PE kit is provided for each pupil.

It is essential to come to school everyday!

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## **Year 5**

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