



# Who let the Gods out? Year 5

## Get those hearts racing...

Our PE days are on **Tuesday** and **Wednesday** so please help your child to ensure that they have the correct kit in school. It is important that the children remember their kit in order to develop their organisational skills.



This term we are studying the Groovy Greeks. Unfortunately, taking a field trip to Athens to visit the ancient sites is not within our reaches but through our study of Ancient Greek life, conflict and Greek mythology we will give the children a true flavour of what life in Sparta and Athens might have been like. From an assortment of Greek Myths as well as in depth learning about Greek society, the children will share their experiences through some fantastic writing pieces. Whilst in maths, the children will channel their inner Socrates to calculate a range of problems involving multiplication, fractions and decimals in a range of contexts. Throughout the term we will be focussing on our Character Education trait of Integrity—I wonder if integrity was a thing in Ancient Greek life?



## Helping at home

One of the most important things you can do with your child is read. We are encouraging the children to read a little every night, even if it is only for 10 minutes, and to record this on Go Read. Reading exposes children to new vocabulary which they might not use in their own conversations and helps them to explore choices that authors make, which in turn supports them in their own writing.



Our homework this term will be similar to the choice task sheet that the children completed in Term 2. They have received a grid with a series of tasks related to the Greeks which require additional research and offer the opportunity to show their understanding in a range of ways. We hope the children enjoy these tasks and take pride in the work they produce- we were astounded by some of the Victorian project work that was completed.

## A day to remember...



**Thursday 25th January** our Troy Story Assembly will return and this year it is live! We thank you in advance for your support in the preparation of costumes and props.

Our Christian values this term are: **Courage, Compassion, Forgiveness and Perseverance.**

“Stay alert, stand firm in the faith, show courage, be strong.”

1 Corinthians 16:13



**Perseverance**  
“Seek the Lord and his strength;  
seek his presence continually!”

1 Chronicles 16:11



## Can your child become a Times Table Rock Star?



Times Table Rock Stars continues! We now have a number of Rock Stars and Legends in the year group. Secure and fast knowledge of tables facts remains a key part of children working confidently in maths so we encourage the children to keep on rocking.

<https://ttrockstars.com/login>

**Article 28: Every child has the right to an education.**

Should you have any worries, concerns or questions throughout the term please see your child's class teacher so that any issues can be resolved as quickly as possible.



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