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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and you all had a lovely break. I look forward to being in school with all the class from March 8th.

Our topic this term is 'Myths, Minotours and Mount Olympus'. The driving question is: **“What did the Greeks do for us?”**

In this topic we will be learning all about the Greek Empire, the effect of democracy and the lifestyle of the Greeks. In Science, we will be exploring influential theories and research from Greek scientists and philosophers. Also, we will be showing our learning through D&T by creating our own Ancient Greek Vases and PE by creating our own Olympic style games.

In **literacy** this term, we will be learning about a Greek myth 'The Story of Icarus', followed by a set of instructions. In **maths**, we will complete our unit on the properties of a shape and start our unit on fractions.

PE will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon, with our focus this term being Olympics and Circuits. Please make sure that your child comes to school in their PE kit on Tuesday. If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure that your child can remove their earrings themselves or provide plasters to cover them up. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied up so please provide your child with a hairband if necessary.

Homework this term will begin on 8th March. We will continue to provide your child with spellings which they will be tested on every Friday. The children are also expected to read every night for 10 minutes. If you could record at least three of these in your child's reading record that would be greatly appreciated.

I hope this letter covers any queries about the new term. If you have any questions please email the office.

Thank you again for your support, we look forward to another exciting term of learning!

Best wishes,

Miss Rockett and the Year 5 Team.