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Dear Parents/Guardians,

I hope this letter finds you well and you all had a lovely break. Thank you so much for attending our outcome last term. I know all of the children enjoyed showing off their new learning.

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 'Perseus', followed by a set of instructions. In **maths**, we will complete our unit on the properties of a shape and move onto position and direction.

PE this term will 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.

Our learning in PSHE this term will focus on 'Changing me'. We will be learning about: self and body image; puberty for girls; puberty for boys; conception and growing responsibilities. Throughout these lessons, we will be using the correct and scientific terminology for body parts and how these can produce offspring. Please note that our RSE curriculum is designed to match guidelines from the Department for Education. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the school.

For **homework**, children will continue to be set spellings to practise on **SpellingShed** and an activity **MyMaths** every Monday which will be required to be completed by Friday (paper copies can be provided for anyone who experiences technical difficulties). Children will be tested on their spellings every Friday so it is in their interest to practise these. We also ask that children read for 10 minutes each day. This can be to themselves, to you or a sibling, Please encourage reading everywhere in every way you can. If you could also record at least three of these in your child's reading record this would be appreciated.

The **outcome** for this term will be our ukulele concert, which will take place on Monday the 27th June.

I hope this letter covers any queries about the start of term. If you have any questions please feel free to talk to me after school (if possible) or 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