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Dear Parent/Carer,

I hope you had a great Easter break. It is fantastic to be starting Term 5 in school in what will be a busy penultimate term for Year 6. Our topic for the final two terms of the year will be Greece where we will learn about its many geographic features as well its rich history and mythology.

English – In our English lessons, we will read the book 'Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief' by Rick Riordan and will be writing narrative including our own mythological adventure stories, Greek myths, discussion texts and information texts.

Mathematics: In our mathematics lessons this term we will focus on statistics – line graphs and pie charts. We will then move our attention to position, direction and coordinates in four coordinates. After this we will review and revise topics covered this year as well as covering the topics in greater depth.

Geography: This term we will learn about the geographical features of Greece as well as its climate etc.

History: As part of our history topic, we will learn about the ancient Greeks including the lifestyle, democracy, the Olympics, The Battle of Marathon, Gods and Goddesses and The Trojan War.

Science: Our science topic this term will be 'Animals Including Humans' where in our lessons we will find out about the circulatory system, transportation of water and nutrients, importance of a healthy lifestyle as well as learning about the impact of drugs and alcohol on the body.

PE: PE will take place on Tuesday and Thursday and children will need to wear their school PE kit in to school on those days. In line with our school uniform policy, this should consist of black or grey shorts, a white t-shirt, black tracksuit bottoms. Children can also wear their school jumper or cardigan when outside. If they are unable to do PE for any reason, children will need to bring in a signed note or an email can be sent to the office which will be forwarded to me.

Reading: It is vital that the children read regularly (ideally every day) and are encouraged to choose reading material that they are interested. Children will be given time to choose books in school and they will take these home to read. They are very welcome to bring in their own books from home if they are appropriately challenging. Please ensure that they complete their reading records and get you to sign them each time they have read. Reading records and reading books should be taken home and returned to school every day.

If you would like to contact me to discuss your child please contact the office and I will get in with contact you.

Yours sincerely,

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