

## A little note from Year 5 .....

Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2019



Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back. We hope you had a fantastic Christmas and New Year.

Our topic this Spring term is the **Ancient Greeks**. We really hope you enjoyed the homework last term. It certainly proved to be very popular with the children.

We are continuing to use the same format. A new homework grid has been created whereby the children can pick and choose their own homework projects once again. This term is slightly shorter than the last term and the selection process reflects this.

It would be wonderful if your children could be encouraged to complete at least three Maths and three Literacy homework tasks over the whole term; and two homework tasks from the Science section, and two from the Humanities section.

Please find attached a 'Homework Grid' that will cover the Spring Term.

They may like to begin a project that could take several weeks to complete, but ideally one homework should be handed in every Monday.

This first week we would like the children to look at the homework grid and start to decide which projects they will be completing. There is a blank column on the grid where the children can write their choices down. We hope to see the first completed homework to be returned by the 14<sup>th</sup> January.

As a reminder and in addition to this, as usual the children will receive a spelling test every Monday. Spellings are handed out weekly in their spelling books. They will also be tested frequently on their times tables. It is essential that the children know their times tables fluently. It helps them so much in their maths. Also, as part of your child's development please do continue to hear your children read to you.

Once again, we very much look forward to seeing what the children produce. The past term's homework topic on Space has delivered some amazing creative work and we can't wait to see what they will bring in this term! Please also feel free to share books, post cards, your own adventures to Greece and other interesting things you discover, or have at home that relate to the Ancient Greeks.

Kind Regards,

Mrs Benson and Miss Sleat