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Dear parents,

Welcome to term 6 -our final term in year 5! This term continues with our studies on the Ancient Greeks. Our main focus will be on Alexander the Great as well as learning about Greek philosophy. We will sum up the topic by answering the question: would you like to have lived in Ancient Greek times? The children will then consolidate all their learning and come up with their own answer to the question.

In English, we will begin by writing a non-chronological report about Ancient Greece. We will be focussing on specific grammatical skills: colons and semi-colons for lists; punctuation for parentheses and various clause types. We will also be writing a diary entry, where the focus will be on a battle scene. The children will need to think carefully about their historical knowledge as well as using emotive language. Our class novel this term is still 'Who Let The Gods Out 'by Maz Evans. However, we will then be moving onto 'Kiki Kallira Breaks a Kingdom' by Sangu Mandanna.

In maths, we are looking at coordinates, reflection, translation and symmetry, as well as revising key skills and methods ready for the year 6 transition. In science, we are learning all about animals including humans. This will include the lifecycle of a bird, followed by the human lifecycle. We will be learning how our bodies change, which is linked to our final PSHE topic.

Our PE days remain **Mondays** (Rounders outdoors) and **Thursdays** (Dodgeball outdoors, although we have access to the hall if wet).

Spelling and times tables will be assessed each Thursday, so please keep encouraging your child to practise little and often. As well as this, they should be reading 5 times a week and recording on Boom Reader at home.

If you have any queries, please come and see us.

Thank you.

The Year 5 team



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