



# Abbey Meads Community Primary School

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Dear Parents,

Welcome back, after the Easter break, to term 5, where we will be working on our next, historical topic 'Eu-Greek-A!'. We will be discovering when and where the Ancient Greeks existed, and learning about the legacy and influence of this civilisation - then and now. This topic will continue into term 6.

Along with our main focus in history, we will be writing exciting stories inspired by Greek mythology, as well as explanation texts to do with some of the pivotal battles that happened then. In art, the pupils will be designing and creating their own clay pots. In addition to this, in science, we will be looking at the properties of different materials, and exploring some of the changes that can occur when they are affected by heat or mixing.

In our maths lessons, we will be converting units of measure, and learning about some of the common imperial units that are still used today. The pupils will have the opportunity to revise important units of time, along with being about to interpret and use timetables correctly. Continued work into fractions, decimals and percentages will also take place.

We will be multiplying and dividing by 6, 7, 8 and 9, in our weekly times table tests. We will also be working on a range of spellings to do with homophones, hyphenated words, and year 5 and 6 words, in our weekly spelling tests. Please do continue to use the Boom Reader app to record the reading achievements of your child. If there are any problems, do come and see us. It would also be great for the pupils to continue to use Accelerated Reader and Times Tables Rock Stars, to develop their reading comprehension and mental multiplication and division skills.

Finally this term, Year 5 will be doing one PE session on a Monday and one on a Wednesday. On Mondays, we will be working on developing different fitness skills, while on Wednesdays, we will be participating in various athletic activities. Please could the pupils come to school in their PE kits on these days.

If you have any questions or worries, please come and see us or contact us.

Mrs Dendy-Taylor and Miss Harland