

9<sup>th</sup> November 2023

## Year 5 Homework and Greek Day

Dear Parents

As part of our History work on the Ancient Greeks, we are having a Greek Day, which will take place on **Monday 11<sup>th</sup> December**. We intend to hold Greek quizzes and games, solve problems and hold the Tanners Brook Olympic Games.



On this day, we would like the children to **dress up as an Ancient Greek**. Please see the attached sheets for some ideas; however, costumes can be as simple as a white sheet wrapped around the body as a toga.



In addition to this, the children need to **make themselves a name badge**. Attached to this letter are two lists of famous Ancient Greeks. For part one of their homework, children are to research a name of their choice; find out what they were famous for; and then make themselves a name badge to wear on the Greek Day.

Furthermore, we are looking forward to creating Year Five's Ancient Greek Museum! We would like the children to make an artefact to reflect the Ancient Greeks. They could make a laurel wreath, create a Greek coin, design and make a Greek jug or plate, make a factbook or poster about the Ancient Greeks...the choice is yours! In addition, the children will need to write a caption card to accompany their artefact. For ideas, try the following websites: Activity Village ([www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece-crafts](http://www.activityvillage.co.uk/ancient-greece-crafts)), Greek scratch vases ([www.digventures.com/2016/05/how-to-make-a-scratch-art-greek-vase/](http://www.digventures.com/2016/05/how-to-make-a-scratch-art-greek-vase/)). If you have access to 'Pinterest', there are lots of excellent ideas there, too.

The artefacts need to be brought into school **on Greek Day**.

**We would like to invite you to our museum at the end of the day at 2.30pm.** This will be a wonderful opportunity for the children to showcase their Ancient Greek work from this term. Please enter through the school office.

We look forward to this special event and hope to see you there!

Yours sincerely

Mrs Phillips and Miss Davies