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Dear Parents and carers,

Year 5 team

Pluto class

Neptune Class:

Meredith Cormier (Class teacher)

Rob Layton (Class teacher)

Sue Hawkes

Caroline Raspail

Our Topic

Our Summer 1 topic is Ancient Greece. We will look at the Ancient Greeks in history and be studying Homer's *Odyssey* as retold by Gillian Cross. In RE we will consider the importance of the Prophet Muhammad PBOH and the Qur'an, as part of our wider question: How do beliefs influence actions? In science we are looking at reversible changes and in PSHE we are considering relationships, particularly as part of online communities.

Home support and expectations

Please encourage your child to read for **20 to 30 minutes every day** - read *with them* or *listen to them* for 10 minutes of this time, praise their efforts and help us to know how they are getting on by signing and commenting in their **Reading Record - daily**. Thank you very much to the parents who are taking some time to support children with reading and signing reading journals. Encouraging reading and enjoyment is the biggest educational support we can give to our children.

Spelling and handwriting – Please support your child in learning these key spellings from the Y5/6 word list – these will be sent as handwriting homework this half term.

Year 5 PE lessons

Every Monday – both classes

Pluto class will be **swimming on Thursdays** this half term.

Neptune will have a **PE session on Fridays** this half term.

Children should now come to school with a PE kit to change into for PE and back into uniform after their session.

Feel free to contact us via the school office or chat to us at the end of the day. You can set up a longer meeting in via either channel. You can use the Reading Journal as a way to send a message too!

Best wishes,

Year 5 team

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