



4th January 2021

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Happy New Year! We hope you have all had a lovely break. Thank you so much for all our lovely cards, presents and best wishes for Christmas - they were very much appreciated.

**Topic:**

Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Vikings: it was great to see them showing such interest and enjoyment. This term, we are continuing with a history focus in our new learning journey: **'The Story of the Trojan Horse: historical fact, legend or myth?'**. The children will be learning about the history of the Ancient Greeks and will develop their history skills by interpreting different sources.

**Class Books:**

In Science we will be looking at 'Earth and Space', and this will link brilliantly to our class books "Cosmic" by Frank Cottrell-Boyce and "Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover" by Markus Motum.

We'll also be reading "Who Let The Gods Out" by Maz Evans which links brilliantly to our Ancient Greek topic.

**Homework Diaries/Spelling:**

Due to a slight change in the weekly timetable, Spelling and Homework will now be both set and due on Thursday's. Children's spellings will be stuck into their Homework Diaries weekly and Homework will continue to be set on Google Classroom.

Please can you remind your child to bring their Homework Diary into school every day so that spellings can be practised and their reading miles can be updated.

Many thanks for all of your support over our first term - we are looking forward to an exciting, learning-packed Spring term!

**Year 5 Team**