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Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

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.

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 exploring the history of the Ancient Greeks and will build on their history skills by interpreting different sources.

**Reading:**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE encourage your child to read every day! Remember to sign the sheet in the back of their homework diary so that they can earn their Reading Miles. Some members of Year 5 have already reached 75 miles! The more they read, the more their word count grows - who will be a word millionaire?

Recommended Reads:

Percy Jackson and the Lightning Thief – Rick Riordan

The Adventures of Hermes – Murielle Szac

Halo – Zizou Corder

Who Let The Gods Out? – Maz Evans

**PE:**

As the children finished their swimming lessons before Christmas, we will continue with regular PE lessons on Fridays, in addition to Wednesdays. Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit. As the weather is colder, it is advisable that your child has a warm navy blue or plain black jumper/tracksuit top and jogging bottoms to wear for PE lessons outside.

**Homework:**

Spelling and Homework will continue to be set on Mondays. We urge you to ensure your children complete the Homework tasks every week to help them access the curriculum and reinforce what is learned in class.

**Diary Dates:**

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

The Year 5 Team

Mr Harper, Miss Duncan, Mrs German, Mrs Traverse, Mr. Howard and Miss White.

