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*The Story of the Trojan Horse: Historical Fact, Legend or Myth?*

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 rivers: it was great to see them showing such interest and enjoyment. This term, we are moving on with a history focus in our new learning journey. The children will be exploring the history of the Ancient Greeks and what was important to them. We will immerse the children into the Legend of Troy and other Greek Myths and Legends.

**Reading:**

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE encourage your child to read every day! 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

**PE:**

We will continue with regular PE lessons on Mondays and Thursdays. 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:**

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:**

6th January: Falcon class to the Bourne, Enthuse STEM Project  
13th January: Owl class to the Bourne, Enthuse STEM Project

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 Lammas, Mrs Boiron and Mrs McQuaid

