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

Last term, the children thoroughly enjoyed learning about the Ancient Greeks and their legacies: it was great to see them showing such excitement about this period of history. This term, we are continuing on with this history focus and exploring more about the story of the Trojan Horse. The children will continue to explore the history of the Ancient Greeks and develop an understanding of how this period of history impacts our lives today.

Reading:

Please ensure that your child continues to read to you, or talk to you about the books they are reading, so that they can continue to collect their reading miles. Please remember that they may complete Accelerated Reader quizzes at home as well as at school, and we are on the lookout for more Word Millionaires!

Recommended Reads:

Myths, Monsters and Mayhem in Ancient Greece by James Davies
Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce
Adventure in Athens by Caroline Lawrence

PE:

We will, this half term, be doing regular PE lessons on Monday and Friday. Please ensure that your child has the correct school PE kit. Although the weather is getting lighter and warmer, 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 as it is still quite cold.

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.

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

The Year 5 Team