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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 have had a fantastic, fun-filled Term 2. The highlight being our trip to We the Curious in Bristol, which gave the children amazing, life-long memories.

During Term 3, our topic will be The Great, The Brave and The Bold. This is a history-focused topic where the children will learn all about the Romans and the Greeks.

Within English, Year 5 will be reading Greek myths, with a particular focus on 'Theseus and the Minotaur'. In the second half of the term, children will have an opportunity to develop their drama skills and debate moral choices when sharing a variety of 'Aesop's fables'. In Maths, children will continue to develop their knowledge of multiplication and division facts. Therefore, we would appreciate any support at home with this, as it is a vital area of learning that will impact on other aspects of the Year 5 Maths curriculum. There are a range of online games to support this, the following link is an example that the children are familiar with:

<https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>

This term, children will also be developing their understanding of fractions, including calculations. This will be supported using the Visual Maths method.

Homework expectations will continue to include reading at **least three times per week**, learning spellings and a weekly English and Maths task. Homework books should be handed in on a **Thursday** so home learning can be checked and efforts celebrated. Homework books will be **returned on Friday**. P.E this term will be on a Monday for 5TM and a Friday for 5SR. Please make sure your child has their full school P.E kit, including sensible footwear, on this day.

Thank you for your continued support. We are particularly grateful to have seen so many supportive Parents/Carers at our Christmas Carol Concert this week. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as the children (and staff) enjoyed performing for you.

Kind regards,

Miss Riseborough and Miss Millett

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