



Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 have enjoyed their start to 2019 by learning about The Ancient Greek Civilisation. They have taken part in some exciting activities linked to this learning.

During Term 4, we will shift the focus onto Ancient Rome. This will include the spread of the Roman Empire, Roman rulers and their armies, daily Roman life and their invasion of Great Britain. Year 5 will link this learning to how Great Britain defended itself during other historical periods. We will be finishing this topic with a visit to Crownhill Fort, where the children will experience the underground tunnels. During Term 4, Year 5 will be visited by TSB bank, a Jewish faith speaker and be involved in cooking and preparing a Roman feast.

Within English, Year 5 will be studying 'Nevermoor' producing a variety of writing based around this story, particularly focusing on our grammar and punctuation skills. We will also spend some time looking at the eruption of Mount Vesuvius and the impact this had on Pompeii. In Maths, children will begin the term focusing on multiplication and division. Having a quick recall of times tables and division facts is really important for children in Year 5 as these skills are required to achieve many aspects of Maths learning. If you would like support or ideas for your child to practise these at home, please speak to any member of the Year 5 team. Towards the end of the term, we will be building upon the children's knowledge and understanding of geometry and shape.

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.

Kind regards,

Miss Riseborough and Miss Millett

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