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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 have had a fantastic, fun-filled term, with the highlight being our trip to We the Curious in Bristol, which enhanced their science knowledge and 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 be developing their skills with place value, addition, subtraction and fractions. Times tables are also fundamental to understanding fractions and other areas of Maths. Therefore, we encourage as much support at home as possible. A useful website for this is: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zhdwxnb>.

Home Learning expectations will continue to include: reading at least three times per week, learning spellings and a weekly English and Maths task. Please can your child continue to bring their reading book into school every day.

Home Learning books should be handed in on a Thursday for them to be checked and efforts celebrated. Home Learning books will be returned on Friday. P.E this term will be on a Monday for 5AS and 5SI. 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 Performance this week. We hope you enjoyed the show as much as the children (and staff) enjoyed performing for you.

Thank you for your ongoing support,

The Year 5 team

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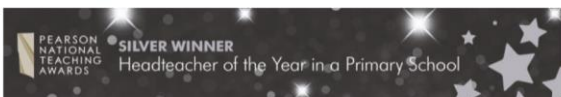


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