

### Year 5 Term 3 Best Bits

Wow! What an incredible start to 2020 we have had in Year 5. We have been time travelling in our Topic learning, researching and discovering amazing facts about the Ancient Greeks, who they were and what they achieved. We have created our own beautiful pottery, inspired by famous Greek vases and patterns and improved upon our Geography understanding and map skills. Someone who has both of these skills is



the Arctic Explorer, Antony Jinman, who carried our school flag all the way to Antarctica and back! We had the privilege of meeting

him, he shared stories of his adventures with us and has inspired us to have endless aspirations.



We have battled a ferocious Minotaur in our English writing and produced some thrilling first-person narratives of our journey into the labyrinth. We explore our debating skills when we considered what is more important: love or money, and transferred these opinions into a new style of writing: persuasive letters.

Our Whole Class Reading texts have taken us on some amazing journeys to Mount Olympus and a haunted castle full of monsters! We have thoroughly enjoyed getting to know the key characters in our stories, retrieving new and exciting vocabulary and making predictions of what will come next...

At the beginning of February, 5SI were lucky enough to be visited by the team from Future Make and spent the day learning how to produce beautiful, thoughtful sculptures from recycled cardboard! We are definitely engineers of the future!



One of our real highlights of the term was when we had the opportunity to visit the Theatre Royal in Plymouth, to watch a performance of *Elves and the Shoemaker*. We were so inspired by the play that we came back to school and re-enacted the story with our friends in Year 1, who have been

reading *Elves and the Shoemaker* in their own Whole Class Reading learning. We cannot wait to see what Term 4 has in store for us!