



Dear Parents/Carers:

In our new topic of Groundbreaking Greeks, the children have learnt how historians find out information about the past through primary and secondary sources. Some children have brought in exciting homework in which they have researched important figures from Ancient Greek history. Some children have made clay models of Greek pottery, which look very authentic.

**Maths:** This week, we have started looking at understanding degrees and angles. This is an important skill, which crosses over many subjects. As part of home learning, can children look around their homes and the surrounding area and find real-life examples of angles, for example: hands on a clock face make angles, the roofs of houses, corners of tables, etc.

Please ensure your children are continually practising basic maths skills on **SUMDOG**.

**Please continue revising times tables with your children, along with practising the four operations (+, -, x, /).**

**English:** We have completed our text, 'Beowulf' by Michael Morpurgo, and the children have written a legend based on Beowulf. They were focussing on using the structure of legends.

**Science:** In our topic of Earth and Space, the children have learnt about the solar system. They made a human model of the solar system on the school playground and expressed amazement at the comparative distance between the different planets.

**Spellings:** horizon, moon-phases, gravity, orbit, axis, agora, democracy, architect, mythology, mathematician, philosopher, empire, warrior, civilization, citadel

**Home-learning:** Our children need to be reading at home at least 3 times weekly. The Reading Records should be **filled in regularly** and we expect them in on Wednesday after the break, along with the home learning journals. **Please remember**, we expect the homework to be of a high standard.

As usual, please complete a project based on the home learning task ideas that have been stuck into the home learning journals. We will expect them in on Wednesday.

Have a good weekend,

Miss Frois, Mrs Bhasin, Mrs Simpson-Wright and Mrs Kovacs-Pereira