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Dear Parents/Carers,

During our first term those of us in Year 5 and 6 will be following our exciting new IPC topic that focuses on classical civilisations – **The Great, The Bold and The Brave.**

During this unit, the main focus will be on History where the children will learn about:

- Greek city-states of Athens and Sparta
- The political systems in Athens and Sparta
- The Persian Wars and their impact on Greece
- Athenian life by studying the Parthenon
- The origins of the Olympic Games
- Planning and performing our own Greek play
- Alexander the Great
- Discovering why Rome had a republic and then an emperor
- Daily life in Ancient Rome
- The impact of Roman invasion on another country
- The cause and effect of the fall of the Roman Empire
- Learning about people and culture through archaeological evidence

For our **WOW day (Friday 4th September)**, children are invited to come to school dressed in Greek or Roman costumes and will take on the role of ‘classical architects’; recreating some of the famous and most celebrated buildings from Ancient Greece and Ancient Rome. During their summer break, it would be wonderful if pupils can carry out some research of famous Greek or Roman buildings to share with their new classmates during our WOW day.

Research suggestions:

- The Circus Maximus
- The Coliseum
- The Theatrum Pompei
- The Parthenon
- The temple of Athena Nike
- The theatre of Dionysus

As always, we are looking forward to launching our new topic and know that the pupils will greatly enjoy the planned activities.

Yours sincerely,

Gary Easby, Assistant Head of School

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