



**Learning Together for Life**

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Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Year 5/6 WOW Day**

Our WOW Day in Spring term will be based around our fantastic new topic, 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us?'. In this topic, we will be learning about life and customs in Ancient Greece, including the Greek gods and goddesses, and the Greek city states. We will go on to look at the legacy left by the Ancient Greeks, for example in art, philosophy, politics and the Olympic Games, and we will understand the origins of democracy, which supports our vision for our children being good citizens in today's diverse society. We will also develop our art skills by making a sculpture of a Greek athlete and a wreath for an Olympian.

For our WOW day on Ancient Greece, which will be held on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> January (Nettleton & MR Ospreys) or Friday 10<sup>th</sup> January (MR Kites & MR Eagles), we have organised visits from the Past Productions Company. Each class will enjoy a half-day of activity-led learning, which will introduce the children to lots of Greek-themed topics, including inventions, Ancient Greek beliefs and the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. We loved their last visit two years ago, and the children will gain so much enjoyment and knowledge from the day.

To cover the cost of the visit, we are asking for a contribution for each child of £5.50. Please make the payment through WisePay by Monday 6<sup>th</sup> January 2025.

Pupils are encouraged to dress up on their class WOW Day as an Ancient Greek character / citizen / god / goddess, etc. Let your imagination run wild! We are really looking forward to the visit and the WOW Day experience, as it will certainly engage the pupils in our new topic.

Many thanks

Year 5 / 6 team

**Our Christian Values: Caring Honesty Commitment to Achieve Fairness Co-operation Respect**

