

## Year 5 Class Newsletter: Autumn 2

Year 5 are now very much back into the swing of things after our half term break. Thank you all for your continued support with homework- some of the children produced some amazing work about the Ancient Greeks over half term, which is now



displayed in the classroom.

### Literacy

We will be using inspiration from our topic work on the Ancient Greeks for much of our literacy work this half term. We have already begun to study Greek myths and recognise their features, and we will be writing Greek myths in class. We will also be using Greek myths to look at instruction writing.

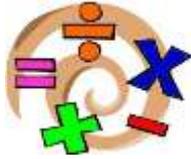


### Reading

Year 5 are doing lots of reading, both at school and at home. They are choosing their own books from the class and school libraries, as well as using the school reading scheme. Every Wednesday, Mrs. Hobbs asks the children if they need to change their school reading scheme book; it is their responsibility to make sure she knows it needs changing. Please continue to support your child with

**this: ask questions about the books they are reading and discuss their favourite authors/ genre.**

## **Maths**



**We have started this half term by concentrating on multiplication and division, and their relationship to each other. Our next maths topic is statistics!**

**Please continue to support your child with their tables knowledge- quick recall is really important, and we are taking a weekly challenge to speed up our responses. Please look in the link book for any messages about your child's tables.**



**We are currently looking at 'Life Choices' and the calling God has called each of us to. As part of this, we are thinking about the Sacrament of Marriage. After this, we will be reflecting on the meaning of Advent, as we wait for the coming of Jesus at Christmastime.**

## **Science**



**We will be exploring forces, including gravity, friction, up thrust, air resistance and magnetism. We**

**will look at balanced and imbalanced forces and their effects on objects.**

**I look forward to an enjoyable, productive and long half term. As always, if you have any concerns, do not hesitate to contact me, either through your child's link book, or by contacting the school office.**

**Kind regards**

**Mrs. Rice**