



Mill Lane Community Primary School & Windmill Community Nursery

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Dear Parents,

I hope you have all had a lovely half term and the children are fully refreshed and ready for another term of exciting projects and activities. This term's topic is "The Greeks."

To make this learning journey more immersive and engaging for the children, we have organised a special Greek day on the 14th of November. On this day, the children are encouraged to come to school dressed up as a Greek god or goddess. We believe that dressing up will provide a hands-on experience that will enhance their understanding and enjoyment of the topic.

Throughout the day, the children will participate in various activities related to the Greeks. One of the highlights will be a workshop where they will learn about the ancient Greek Olympics. They will have the opportunity to take part in their own standing long jump competitions, which will be held within their groups or "cities." Additionally, the children will have the chance to engage in a creative project, where they will make a discus out of clay. These activities are designed to deepen their knowledge and appreciation of Greek culture and history.

To keep you updated on our progress and showcase the children's learning experiences, I strongly encourage you to visit our class page on the school website. Here, you will find a gallery of pictures and information about the exciting activities we are doing in class, as well as any important announcements, key dates, details of the curriculum taught this term, and homework.

Homework club will start on Monday 6th November between 3.15pm and 4pm. Here, they will be able to get support with homework or use the school's resources to make topic based projects. Walking home permissions will stand as normal unless we are notified otherwise. If you're picking up your child afterwards, please inform us via the class email.

Please be reminded that PE is on a Monday and Wednesday and children will need warm clothes as we will attempt to be outside as much as possible.

If you have any queries or concerns regarding this topic or any other aspect of your child's education, please do not hesitate to get in touch with me or make an appointment to discuss it further.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to a successful and exciting term ahead!

Kind regards,
Amanda Moseley