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Dear Parents and Carers of Willow Class,

Welcome to the first term of Year 4! It has been lovely getting to know the class these few days that we have been back at school. We begin our year in Willow Class exploring the Ancient Greeks through a range of sources. We will explore Ancient Greek politics, the Ancient Olympics, find out about the many different Gods and Goddesses and uncover what happened during the Trojan War.

English: In English we will be looking at a variety of different Greek myths and thinking about why they might have been written. We will have a go at writing our own myths, creating characters and ideas which reflect our world today. After this we will also research the Ancient Olympics and present our findings in a report.

Maths: In maths we start the year looking at place value, really thinking about different numbers and creating a firm understanding of the number system before we move on the thinking about addition and subtraction. We will be using the column method as a strategy for adding and subtracting and stretching ourselves to look at 4 and 5 digit numbers.

Science: In Science we will be looking at different animals, exploring how food chains work and thinking about different diets such as herbivore and omnivore. We will also be thinking about different habitats and how these effect how an animal lives its life.

Art: We are so excited for Art Week this term, where we will be continuing to explore Ancient Greece and all the different art work they had during the time.

PSHE: In PSHE we will think about rules and the law - why they are important and who makes them - before comparing democracy in the U.K. today to its origins in Ancient Greece.

PE: We are lucky to have Yoga this term which will take place on Tuesday mornings. We also have a PE slot on Thursday afternoon where we will be focusing on our personal skills to help us develop physically. Please can you make sure that your child has their full PE kit in school all week as there may be times that PE slots change or other activities happen.

It is a really fun and interesting term, especially with Art Week! If there is anything that I can help you with, please do speak to me either before or after school or send a note in with your child.

Best wishes,

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