

Good evening,

We've had another fantastic week in Year 5! I was especially impressed with the excellent spelling scores today, as well as the large number of children who have already changed their home reading books. A big *well done* to the children, and a huge thank you to you for supporting their reading at home—it really makes a difference.

In **Science** the children started our new topic, forces. We looked at the book, 'The Man who Walked Between the Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein as inspiration. This week the children completed a variety of exercises to revise the names of the major forces. Eg gravity, push/pull, magnetic etc. In **English**, the children created their own play scripts retelling the moment Odysseus encountered the Cyclops. Their performances were full of imagination and energy, and it was wonderful to see them step into the role of Ancient Greek storytellers, much like in our class novel.

In **Maths**, we continued to work with numbers beyond 100,000 through a range of activities that encouraged both investigation and reasoning skills. The children also consolidated their understanding using *MyMaths* and *Century Tech*.

In **PE**, our fencing sessions began this week, and the children thoroughly enjoyed learning brand new skills. Meanwhile, in **History**, they deepened their knowledge of Ancient Greece by researching the features of a typical city—such as the Acropolis and Agora.

Finally, a reminder that this week's homework is available on *Century Tech*, under the assignments section, titled: **Week 2 – 11/09/26**.

Maths Century Tech

Place Value 1 [PAR1.01]

English – Century Tech

Skating into the Olympics [PR11.10]

Science – Century Tech

Introduction to Forces [PS9.01]

Common Forces [PS9.02]

Spellings – learn the weekly spellings that can be found on the spelling sheet.

Thank you again for your continued support.

Additional photographs of what the children have been doing have been placed on the class page of the school website.

Have a lovely weekend.

Many thanks,

Mr Yates

Writer	Ivy – For writing a wonderful play script describing what happened to Odysseus when he came across the Cyclops.
Maths	Sadie – For completing some excellent work on Place Value.

Student of the Week	Westley – For some fabulous acting. Zachary – For being extremely enthusiastic when doing Fencing.
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