

Good evening,

The children have had a fantastic first week back at school and have worked extremely hard. It has been wonderful to see them settle so quickly into their new routines and begin the year with such a positive attitude.

This week in English, we started our new class novel, *The Adventures of Odysseus*, written by Hugh Lupton. The children researched the main characters in the book, including the Greek Gods and Goddesses, and explored how their different personalities may influence the direction of the story. In Mathematics, the children completed a variety of activities linked to numbers greater than 100,000, developing their understanding of place value and the importance of each digit within a number.

In History, the children developed their understanding of Ancient Greece by locating the boundaries of the country on a map and completing a timeline. They also enjoyed creating their own PowerPoint presentations about the Ancient Greek Gods.

Homework – Century Tech

This week's homework has been set on Century Tech in the assignment section. The assignment is called **Week 1 – 04/09/26**.

All the children have had an opportunity to log on to the website in school to check that their passwords work correctly. Their passwords can also be found on the inside of their home-reading books.

Maths – Century Tech

- Place Value in 4 Digit Numbers (PM1.20)
- Counting in Multiples of 1000 (PM1.16)

English – Century Tech

- Reading the Questions and Text (PR1.02)
- Introduction to Paragraphs (PSPG5.01)

Spellings

Please encourage your child to learn their weekly spellings, which can be found on the spelling sheet.

Once again, the children have had a wonderful first week back in school and have worked extremely hard. I am very proud of the positive start they have made to Year 5.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr Yates