

Good Evening,

It's been another busy and exciting week in Year 5!

In **English**, we have continued reading our class book, *The Adventures of Odysseus*. This week, the children focused on describing the terrible storm that Poseidon sent as revenge for how Odysseus treated the Cyclops. They produced some fantastic descriptive writing and enjoyed sharing their work with one another. In **History**, the children explored the Ancient States of Sparta and Athens. They were fascinated to see how different life was in each state.

In **Mathematics**, we continued to develop our understanding of place value and practised rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, and 1,000. During our **Games** session, the children carried on with their fencing lessons led by Moniteur James. They learned how to hold the foil (sword) correctly and practised the “parry” — a defensive blocking move. The session was a great success, with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves. In **PE**, the children worked on their close ball skills, navigating around a variety of cones.

In **RE**, we studied different texts from the Bible that describe God. The children looked closely at the similarities and differences between each passage.

Finally, I'd also like to say how impressed I've been with the effort the children are putting into their homework, their home reading and with their spelling results this week.

Homework for this week is set on Century Tech under the assignment “Week 3 – 18/09/26”:

- **Maths – Century Tech**
 - Place Value up to 1,000,000 [PM1.25]
 - Comparing and Ordering Numbers [PM1.22]
- **English – Century Tech**
 - Common Nouns and Proper Nouns [PSPG1.02]
 - Verbs [PSPG1.04]
- **Spellings** – learn the weekly spellings on the spelling sheet.

Many thanks for your continued support,

Mr Yates