

## **Good Evening,**

We've enjoyed another fantastic week in Year 5, and the children have been working extremely hard across all subjects.

During **Science**, the class explored the concept of friction and spotted practical examples around the classroom. Building on our class novel *The Adventures of Odysseus*, the children created evocative poems describing the contrasting emotions of the crew as they set sail after angering Poseidon. They also took part in a lively discussion about whether it was fair for Odysseus to mislead his men as they approached the island of torment and trial.

Mathematics lessons gave the children the chance to develop their mental strategies for addition and subtraction. This has made them more confident and efficient when applying formal written methods. PE brought both energy and skill. The children refined their fencing techniques by learning how to perform a riposte – a counter-attack following a parry. While it may sound complicated, Year 5 rose to the challenge and made it look effortless. They also had a fast-paced football session with Coach Owen, where they picked up lots of new skills and used these skills during our football matches.

When studying **History**, the children researched the origins of the Olympics and how their origin dates back to the Ancient Greeks.

I've also been so pleased to see a large number of children changing their home reading books this week – thank you for supporting this at home. Photos of our learning and activities can be found on the school website.

### **Homework on Century Tech this week:**

- *Maths:*
  - Comparing and Ordering Numbers to 1,000,000 [PM1.26]
  - Rounding 3-Digit Numbers to the Nearest 10 and 100 [PM1.23]
- *English:*
  - Adverbs [PSPG1.05]
  - Modal Verbs [PSPG1.15]

Thank you for your continued support, and I hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Best wishes,  
**Mr Yates**