Good Evening,

We've had another fantastic start to the new half term in Year 5! The children have been working incredibly hard across all subjects and have shown great enthusiasm for our new topics.

In **English**, we've begun exploring our new theme based around the **First World War**. The children have been fully engaged, showing curiosity and empathy as they learn about this important period in history.

In **Mathematics**, we've been investigating the fascinating world of **factors** through a series of problem-solving challenges and investigations. The children have shown excellent reasoning skills and teamwork throughout.

Our **Geography** topic this half term asks the question: *"Why do so many British people go to the Mediterranean for their holidays?"* This week, the children used maps to locate different European countries and created informative fact files about one country of their choice.
If you have any photographs from your family holidays in Europe that you wouldn't mind being displayed on our class board, please do send them in next week — we'd love to include them! In **PE**, we've kicked off our new units: **Rugby** and **Dodgeball**. The children have shown great enthusiasm so far — who knows, we might have some future sports stars in our midst! On Thursday the children had an additional PE session with a professional Para athlete. They completed a fitness circuit and listened to his inspirational story.

A huge thank you to everyone for the incredible **Ancient Greek projects** completed over half term. The creativity and effort were outstanding, and it's clear that families worked wonderfully together. Photos of all the brilliant models and creations can be viewed on the school website.

Finally, this week's homework can be found on **Century Tech**:

Maths – Primary Mathematics Year 5

Mixed Multiplication (Within the Times Tables) [PM3.22]

English – Primary SPaG Year 5 and 6

- Fronted Adverbials – PSPG4.08
- Adverbs of Possibility – PSPG1.16

Thank you for your continued support. Have a lovely weekend!

Warm regards,
Mr. Yates