



13 September 2019

Year 5 "Portals of the Past Greek Workshop"

Dear Parents/Carers

We have booked a *Greek Workshop* for our *Ancient Greece* topic this half term. This fun, absorbing and interactive workshop introduces children to the fascinating and enigmatic world of the ancient Greeks.

Covering everything from the warring city states, the birth of democracy and Greek legends to Alexander the Great and Greek culture, our warriors make learning about the Ancients Greeks a fun and inspiring experience, while also providing maximum educational value.

The morning workshop consists of a short introduction to *Greek* life and culture, followed by four engaging activities:

- A *Greek* quiz, with loads of fun *Greek* facts for the children to discover
- Archimedes' Stomachion - the oldest known mathematical puzzle
- Petteia, the *Greek* strategy game
- Myths and legends - the children are transported to a *Greek* theatre where they re-enact *Greek* myths and legends

After lunch, your *Greek* warrior will demonstrate his weapons and armour. Then the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta are explored, the children take a lesson in democracy, which is followed by a mini Olympic Games.

The great battle of Gaugamela between Alexander the Great and King Darius will round off an engaging and fun day.

The workshop will be visiting us on Monday 23rd September. We are asking for a contribution of £7.00 per child that is payable via your [ParentPay](#) account.

Kind Regards

Mr Jagger and Miss Gould