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Dear Parents/Carers

WOW Day – Maples

Our WOW Day in Spring term will be based around our fantastic new topic, 'What did the Ancient Greeks do for us? In this topic, we will be learning about life and customs in Ancient Greece, including the Greek gods and goddesses, and the Greek city states. We will go on to look at the legacy left by the Ancient Greeks, for example in art, philosophy, politics and the Olympic Games, and we will understand the origins of democracy, which supports our vision for our children being good citizens in today's diverse society. We will also develop our art skills by making a sculpture of a Greek athlete and a wreath for an Olympian.

For our WOW day, which will be held on Thursday 9th January, we have organised a visit from the Past Productions Company. Maples class will enjoy a half-day of activity-led learning, which will introduce the children to lots of Greek-themed topics, including inventions, Ancient Greek beliefs and the myth of Theseus and the Minotaur. Pupils are encouraged to dress up on their class WOW Day as an Ancient Greek character / citizen / god / goddess, etc. Let your imagination run wild!

We are very grateful to our Friends of School who are paying for this workshop as part of the Year 5/6 trip for academic year 2024-25.

We are really looking forward to the visit and the WOW Day experience, as it will certainly engage the pupils in our new topic.

Angela Parry
Maples Class Teacher

Our Key Values: Commitment to Achieve, Caring, Respect, Co-operation, Happiness, Independence

