



It's been a busy few weeks since the start of the Summer term, but Year 5 have risen to the challenge!

In English, we've focussed on writing our own balanced arguments about whether the ancient Greeks *really* had a democracy. Not only did the children pack their writing full of historical evidence, they also had the chance to show off their understanding of the features of this genre – everything from generalisers to cohesive devices – ask them to tell you more about these tools and how we use them!

In Maths, we've been continuing our work with decimals, looking at everything from ordering to rounding them. This week, we're focussing on addition and subtraction of numbers with multiple decimal places.

In topic, our search to find the greatest ancient Greek legacy continues! So far, we've learnt more about democracy and the medium of sculpture — where we looked at how the Greeks introduced poise and expression to show perfection. After learning more, we designed and made our very own sculptures – take a look! This week, we're focussing on the different Greek Gods, their relationships with each other and how the ancient Greek religion compares to others. After assessing whether this is the Greek's greatest legacy, we'll move on to look at warfare and the Olympics, before making a final conclusion!



## NSPCC Number Day

May 7th is NSPCC Number Day — a maths-inspired fundraising for a really important cause! Taking place across the UK, the children will work on a range of different number activities and are encouraged to make a donation and wear an item of clothing with a number on it. The funds raised will support vital NSPCC services such as 'Speak Out. Stay Safe', which visits primary schools across the UK to teach students all about the dangers of abuse and what they can do to help. You should have received more information about this, but if you have any questions, just ask your child's teacher.

**PE days - Please send your child to school dressed in the correct PE kit.**



**Naidu**—Tuesday and Friday

**Pankhurst**—Tuesday and Wednesday

**Wilberforce**—Tuesday and Wednesday

## Homework Expectations

- **Reading** *at least four* times a week
- **Spelling** practice (This is best in short, frequent bursts.)
- **Maths** activity on Numbots or TTRockstars

We really appreciate your continued support with this!