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### **Yr 5 – Ancient Greek Workshop**

Dear Parents/Carers,

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> April, Past Productions will be visiting us to deliver a fun-filled day on all things ancient Greek.

Greek influence is still around today. Their myths and legends have shaped our modern world – companies adopt their logos and objects in space have taken their names. Zeus will teach your children all about the ways of the ancient Greek people. They will learn about the Gods and who was the most important.

The workshop delves into the history of the Athenian Games (now known as the Olympics). The children will find out about its origins and how it has evolved to the current spectacle it is today. They can take part in a very own mini Olympics and may even get the chance to create a new event to try out.

They will explore the myths of Greece and how they helped them live and understand the world around them. Using Theseus and the Minotaur as a case study, the children will re-enact the story and follow this up with a discussion.

**We are not asking the children to dress up** on this occasion – save your bed sheets!

In order to meet costs, we are asking for a voluntary contribution of **£5.59 per child (£2.80 if your child receives Free School Meals)** payment is to be made in the usual way via ParentMail.

**Please pay via ParentMail by 24<sup>th</sup> April 2026.**

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the school.

Best Wishes

Year 5 team