Dear parents,

This half term Year Five will be covering the following in class:

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| **English - Greek myths and legends, fables. This will include:**   * Learning the story of Theseus & the Minotaur * Writing a letter of complaint * Descriptive writing * Persuasive writing |
| **Maths**   * Measurements and conversions of time * Co-ordinates * Data handling * Conversion of measures * Rounding decimals * Percentages of amounts * Percentages, fractions & decimals |
| **Science - Properties and changes in materials**   * Properties of solids, liquids and gases. * Compare and group materials. * Link materials to their uses. * Carry out an absorbency test. * Separating materials. * Identify soluble materials. |
| **Topic**  This will involve:   * History - Ancient Greeks * PE – Greek dance * Art – Greek Pots * Music – performing together * Computing – Designing a computer game |
| **Weblinks**  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/ks2/science/materials/>  <http://www.bbc.co.uk/schools/primaryhistory/ancient_greeks/>  <http://primaryhomeworkhelp.co.uk/Greece.html> |
| **The books we are reading in class this half term are:**  Holes – Louis Sachar |