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
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| **Maths*** Measurements and conversions of time
* Co-ordinates
* Data handling
* Conversion of measures
* Rounding decimals
* Percentages of amounts
* Percentages, fractions & decimals
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| **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.
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| **Topic** This will involve:* History - Ancient Greeks
* PE – Cricket (outside agency)
* Art – Greek Pots
* Music – Performing together
* Computing – Designing a computer game
* Outdoor learning – Barry Howard
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| **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 |