

April news

It has been wonderful to see the children's wonderful creations this term, as a start to Spring. All classes have displayed great collaboration, skills and creativity in this term's projects.

Thanks again for your support with our fundraising collection – the total for the Ukraine Red Cross appeal has reached an astounding £2,391.83, this is the most we have ever raised so a huge, huge thank-you to everyone!

Next Friday -15th April is World Art Day, so if you want to get creative and celebrate at home, we would love to see any artwork when the children return to school on Tuesday 26th April.

As we break up today for Easter all the team at Gig Mill wish you a happy holiday.

Kind regards

Mrs Hannaway

This term: Year 5 have had a great spring term and have thoroughly enjoyed the Ancient Greek topic. This week, we will be finishing our design and technology project, designing and making Greek sandals, which the children will take home when finished. After Easter, we will move onto our 'Stars and Stripes' topic, where we will begin with a treasure hunt to learn about America.

Year 5 have also had specialist gymnastics teaching from Mr Coleman. We have learnt various rolls, balances and jumps and have created successful routines. In our specialist music teaching this half term, we learnt to read music and play the recorder. We have become confident musicians and played some very well-known tunes!

We are looking forward to some warmer weather outside next term, where we will be able to enjoy more learning outdoors, and take notice in the change of seasons. Hopefully we will see many of you at our sports day this year, on Thursday 19th May.

Learning at home - Spellings will continue to be available on Purple Mash next term and will change on a weekly basis. Children can practise at home and these can be accessed via their logins. Times Table Rock Stars can be accessed to continue practise times table skills. If you can't gain access to either of these, please contact the school office.

Year Five Team



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Multi-sports activities, shows from professional football freestyler, world record holder & motivational speaker Dan Magness, animal sensory experiences, arts & crafts, a hot healthy meal daily.

Wednesday 30th March

LO: To understand primary and secondary sources when comparing aspects of Greek life.

Primary	Secondary
<p>A primary source is information that you can trust and draw from something that would've been there in a certain time (real artwork)</p>	<p>A secondary source is something that someone has interpreted like a book or a piece of picture that you could've drawn from</p>

Travel Guide

Olympia

Olympia had the pleasure of hosting the Olympic games. The Olympic games started almost 3000 years ago in 776 B.C. The most interesting place in Greece it has hundreds of inhabitants, animals and humans alike so that's why we will be visiting.

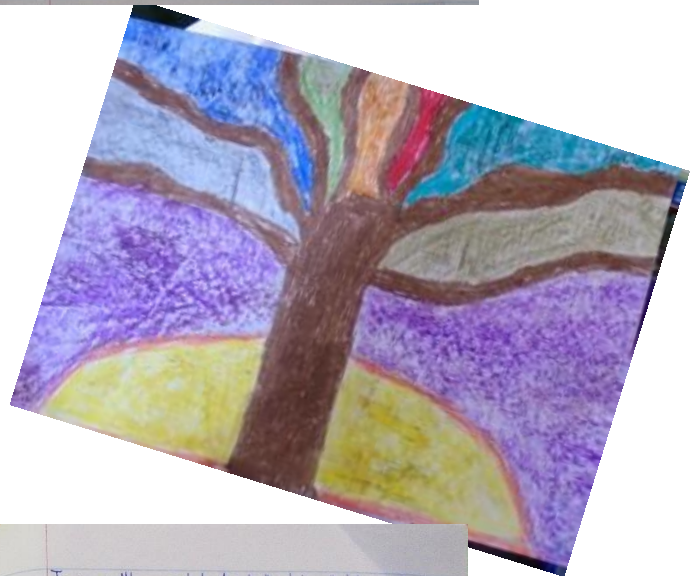
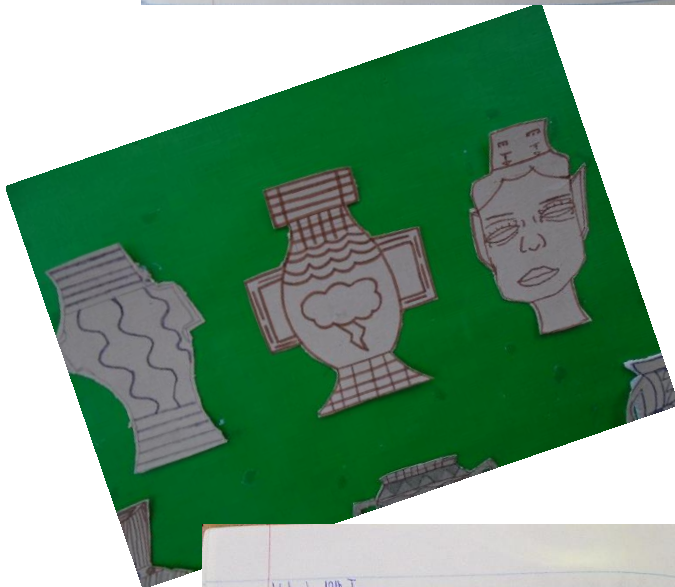
Travelling

To travel between Olympia and Mount Olympus we will be going in the all important horse and cart. Buckle up!

You will need ✓

- Snacks (quite a long journey so a bit)
- backpacks (for items, if you want to buy some)
- no travel sickness

very good! 3hr!



Wednesday 12th January

LO: To correctly use an atlas to find Modern Greece

To use an Atlas you need to turn to the back of the book and depend on what you're looking for and the first letter and the page number.

Can you label any of the countries in Europe?