

## Topic

This week we split into separate groups and learnt about and experienced different aspects of life in Ancient Greece. The children then fed back and taught the rest of their home group. They learnt about clothing, houses and food. We were so pleased with all that they had obviously picked up and were then able to impart to each other so enthusiastically.

Children in Yr5 have been visiting Yr3 and read their own stories to the children and this week they have been teaching the children about the planets and seasons. It has been a really successful partnership.



**Just to let  
you know...**

6<sup>th</sup> – 10th Feb 2012

## Reminder

School starts at 8:40am and in that first 20 minutes we have a teaching slot that often reinforces previously covered work or may well be a focussed session on handwriting or maths investigations. Please do ensure that your child is in class raring to go at 8:40! We hope you all have a very happy half term and we look forward to seeing you on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February!

## English

This week we have started writing our Time Machine stories. We have put a great deal of work into characters, their personalities, settings and storylines. We are now writing our first chapter of our journey back in time!

The spelling pattern for this week is 'o-e', these are the core words: rose, hope, home, rode, drove, closed, open, close, stone, note. Don't forget to learn your extension words too!

## Maths

All classes have been introduced to Fractions. They have been looking at fractions of shapes, understanding the language associated, eg denominator and numerator and thinking about how we use fractions every day. In class maths we have just started looking at points of the compass and direction. Great fun was had by all doing this outside!

<http://resources.oswego.org/games/BangOnTime/clockwordres.html>