

## Year 5 Ancient Greek WOW Day—November 2021

Year 5 really enjoyed their ancient Greek WOW day at the beginning of this term and it was great to see some creative and homemade outfits.

The highlights of the day included throwing spears (foam ones!) at Mrs Carpenter who was holding a replica shield, and meeting an ancient Greek hoplite - our visitor dressed up as a soldier.

Seeing all the armour and weaponry, really brought our learning on this area to life. Some of us tried on some different shaped helmets to demonstrate which were the most effective in battle and we all had a go at using a sword - safely, of course! Our brains were put to the test whilst we played an ancient Greek board game and solved a tricky Pythagoras puzzle.

We enjoyed taking part in 'The Olympic Games' to finish off the day, where team Sparta were the overall champions...with the Athenians just behind!

