



13 October 2023

Dear Parents,

To link in with the Year 5 Theme of Investigation next half-term, I have planned an exciting trip for the children to visit and take part in a workshop at The Ure Museum at Reading University on the morning of Friday 24 November.

The class will be working on Ancient Greek 'Journeys and Discoveries' and this trip will allow them to spend some time exploring the Ancient Greek discoveries of the past.

The workshop will last two hours and we will be at the museum from 10am-12pm. This includes a general introduction to the museum, archaeology and Greek pottery (size, shape, decoration) and then the children will be able to take part in a handling activity where they can hold, look at and analyse real pots. They will also have time to look around the museum's collection and complete an activity sheet. The workshop will end with some time looking at Greek mythology animations and retelling some of the famous myths.

The cost of this trip will be £9 per pupil and this will be added to your next invoice. The children will travel to the museum in school minibuses and should wear their normal uniform, bring a water bottle and a lightweight waterproof jacket (if the weather is bad). The pupils will return to school before lunch, so will need their school bags for afternoon lessons.

Yours sincerely,

Tamara Hunt

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