



Somerford Primary School

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Dear Parents/Carers

In the Summer Term, we will be studying aspects of life in Ancient Greece. On Wednesday 22nd April 2026 we have a Greek Workshop in school which will be delivered by a company called 'Portals to the Past'.

The day will start with an introduction to Greek life and culture, followed lots of different activities, including:

- Going back in time to a Greek theatre where the children will re-enact Greek myths and legends.
- A demonstration of Greek weapons and armour from a Greek warrior.
- Taking part in the great battle of Gaugamela between Alexander the Great and King Darius.
- Investigating the differences between the city states of Athens and Sparta.
- Learning about democracy.
- Trying to solve Archimedes' Stomachion – the oldest known mathematical puzzle.
- Learning how to play Petteia, the Greek strategy game.
- A Greek quiz, with loads of fun Greek facts for the children to discover

Please pay the voluntary contribution of **£9.65**, unfortunately, if everyone does not pay the voluntary contribution, we will need to cancel the workshop. Please use the school's online payment system (Arbor) by Friday 10th April 2026. If you are unsure of how to pay using this method, please email Mrs Cutler (our finance department) using the following address: finance@somersetford.dorset.sch.uk

Your sincerely
Mrs E Whitehead

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