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Year 5 Summer 2 Newsletter

Dear Parents and Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the final half term of the year. We hope that you have had a lovely and relaxing break and that the children have had a good rest and are ready for their final few weeks in Year 5.

During this final half term, our Humanities topic is *The Shang Dynasty* which will involve visiting the British Museum – giving your child greater insight and understanding of this once proud and noble dynasty from ancient China. We are beginning a new Science unit, *Earth and Space* and will be developing our knowledge of this area. A visit to the Science Museum will help to reinforce and enthuse. In PE, we will be beginning Games and Athletics in preparation for the KS2 sports day.

We will continue to build upon numeracy skills this half term, making sure that your children have a secure understanding of measures, operations, problem Solving and reasoning. For English, we will be learning about instructional text types, playscripts and narrative fiction.

5T: Swimming at school on Tuesday afternoon

5U: Going to Becontree on Wednesday afternoon

5L: Swimming at school on Wednesday afternoon

· PE is on Thursday.

How you can help at home:

- Listen to your child read every night.
- Help your child learn their weekly spellings.
- Practise and test your child on their times tables.
- Discuss methods of completing homework.
- Make sure they go on Active Learn to read their books on Bug Club
- Teach them to pack their own bag the night before; making sure they have their homework diary and reading book
- Make sure your child arrives at school on time every day to enjoy a full day of learning.
- Look through their book bags to see if there are any letters sent from school.

Many thanks,

Year 5 Team.

