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Tuesday 8th June 2021

Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the last school term! We hope you all had a lovely half term and the children come back ready to learn.

During this term we will be reading a new class text linked to our new Geography topic: Climate change. We will continue to develop reading skills of retrieval, inference and summarising and will be continuing with non-fiction writing.

In Maths we will be deepening our knowledge of 2D and 3D shapes, including knowledge of symmetry, reflection and translation. We will also be learning about perimeter and how to measure and calculate perimeter of regular and irregular polygons.

In Science, we will be finishing off our Animals Including Humans topic and beginning to learn about animals and their habitats, hopefully observing (in real life) the life cycles of butterflies and frogs! In Art we will be learning about a style of art called 'pop art' and looking in particular at a pop artist called Mackmurdo. French will continue as we move on to a topic all about music, alongside the fife lessons, which will continue to be conducted by CMS. Our new RE topic is about different beliefs in God.

Luckily, from the week beginning 21st June, swimming will resume for year 5! The children can continue to wear their PE kits on the days they have PE. Your child's teacher will let them know which group they are in for swimming. Please make sure on those days, children come to school with their full swimming kit (swimming costume or skin tight swimming trunks, swimming hat and a towel) in a bag. Please see the days below for PE days:

5U – Tuesday and Wednesday

5T – Monday and Thursday

5L – Tuesday and Wednesday

In order to support your children, please continue to read with them at home and help them complete their spelling and Maths homework, which will be set weekly.

Thank you for your continued support and hard work.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Van Haeften, Mrs Lane, Miss Dharmarajan and Mrs Moreline

Year 5 Team

