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Monday 6th November 2023

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable half term break and that you and your child are feeling well rested and ready for a new term.

During this term we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication (cube, square and prime numbers), factors, multiples and multiplying and dividing by 10, 100 and 1,000 as well as moving on to fractions towards the end of the term. In English, our learning will be based on the book "The Highwayman" by Alfred Noyes which is narrative poetry. In reading, we will be progressing our summarising skills and evaluating the author's choice of language/vocabulary. We will be developing our writing skills through writing a character description and a narrative including a monologue. We will also be reciting, performing and writing poetry for the first time this year.

In Geography, we will be learning about climate change and sustainability and the impact on our lives today. In Science, we will be learning about 'Forces' and will be focussing on using scientific skills to investigate. The children will continue their five lessons with CMS. In RE, we will be learning about different religious beliefs regarding Christmas and how Christmas is celebrated throughout the world.

Year 5 will continue to have one weekly indoor PE lesson and one outdoor PE lesson focussing on Gymnastics and Athletics.

5T's PE days are – Indoor: Thursdays. Outdoor: Mondays.

5U's PE days are – Indoor: Fridays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

5L's PE days are – Indoor: Tuesdays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

Children need to ensure they have the right kit in a bag in class for PE. They will need: a white top, black shorts and trainers or plimsolls. For outdoor games, the children are allowed to bring in a tracksuit or wear leggings which they can wear over the top of their PE kit as we understand the weather could be cold. Please be aware that your child cannot wear their school shoes due to health and safety reasons.

In order to support your child at John Perry, please continue to read daily at home together and support your child in completing their spelling homework, which will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday and the half term project.

We look forward to a wonderful term in the build up to Christmas.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Slyman, Mrs Ogun and Mr Luxmoore

