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Dear Parents/Carers,

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

During this half term, we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths, we will be focusing on fractions, decimals and percentages. In English, our learning will be based on the book 'Clockwork' by Phillip Pullman. We will be developing our narrative writing skills through writing a part of a story and using our persuasive techniques to create a travel brochure. In reading, we will be developing our summarising and inference skills.

Our Geography topic will be South America and this will be linked with our DT all about fashion and textiles.

In Science, we will be learning about properties and changes of materials ending in an exciting experiment. The children will continue their fife lessons with CMS. In RE, we will be learning about how Christians try to follow Jesus' example by reading stories about Jesus and understanding his importance to Christians.

Year 5 will continue to have one weekly indoor PE lesson, continuing with Dance and one weekly outdoor PE lesson, focusing on Football.

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.

PE kits should be left in school.

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 the new half term!

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ogun, Miss Slyman and Mr Luxmoore

Year 5 Team













