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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable Easter 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 continuing to focus on fractions, decimals and percentages and moving on to statistics and properties of shape. In English, our learning will be based on the book 'The Dam' by David Almond. We will be writing a balanced argument based on the issues in the books and writing a persuasive letter. In reading, we will be developing our inference skills, discussing themes and making comparisons.

Our Geography and DT topics will link. In Geography we will be looking at Rivers and in DT Building Bridges. We hope to take the children on an exciting trip to London Bridge to combine the two topic ideas.

In Science, we will be continuing with our topic on properties and changes of materials, then we will move onto living things and their habitats. The children will continue their five lessons with CMS. In RE, we will be looking at the question: Should all creatures be treated equally? In PSHE our topic will be: keeping safe and managing risk online and first aid – focussing on bleeding.

Year 5 will have one weekly indoor PE lesson on the topic of 'fitness' and one outdoor PE lesson focussing on tennis:

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

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

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

PE kits should still 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

