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Dear Parents/Carers,

We would like to welcome you back to the new school year! We hope you had an enjoyable break and that your child is feeling well rested and ready for year 5.

During this term we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on place value with numbers up to 1,000,000 including recapping knowledge of ordering and comparing large numbers and rounding. We will also begin to explore addition and subtraction. In English, our learning will be based on the book "Percy Jackson and the lightning thief" by Rick Riordan. We will be developing our writing skills through practising descriptive language techniques, conducting research and writing non-chronological reports. In reading we will be focussing on using context clues to work out the meaning of new vocabulary and learning how to answer retrieval and inference questions.

In History, we will be learning about the Ancient Greeks: understanding when in history this era occurred and the impact they have had on our lives today. In Science, we will be learning about forces and how they work. Our DT topic is 'baking bread' where we will look at different types of bread and how to make them. This year the children are lucky enough to benefit from the skilled music teachers from CMS and will have a weekly fife lesson where they will learn to read and play music.

Year 5 will have one weekly indoor PE lesson and one outdoor PE lesson. This half term the indoor topic will be Swimming and the outdoor focussing on orienteering.

5T's PE days are Wednesday and Thursday

5U's PE days are Mondays and Tuesdays

5L's PE days are Wednesday and Friday

Children will receive a letter to tell them which day they will be swimming and which day they will be doing outdoor P.E. Please remember PE kits must be provided and left in school for their adult P.E. session.

In order to support your child at John Perry, please continue to read daily at home together, help to learn all multiplication facts and support your child in completing their half termly homework learning project, which will be set online via Google classroom. Any questions, please feel free to ask your child's teacher.

We look forward to a great year ahead!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Ali, Miss Insole and Mr Luxmoore

Year 5 Team

