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Dear Parents

What's going on in Year 5 - Autumn Term 2020 (first half)

We are so pleased to be back in school with all the children and it is fair to say our first few days have been great! We have been so impressed with the settled and mature way the children have returned to school and we are really looking forward to getting to know them better.

With drop off and pick up times being different for now, we are doing our best to stagger the times the children leave the classroom (within our designated time 3.20pm-3.30pm), and please can we politely remind you to try your best to do the same in the morning. Y5 children should be arriving between 8.50am and 9.00am (or as close to this as possible if they have siblings who come earlier).

Despite all the changes in school we are still looking forward to an exciting term of activities and exploration.

Below are details of the main areas of work your child will be covering. We hope you will find this information to be of interest and value. All children may not cover exactly the same work, as some will need additional support materials whilst others will need tasks that challenge them further. As well as our regular Maths and Literacy lessons, we will be covering History in our our Learning Challenge Curriculum, as well as IT, PE, Art, Spanish and plenty of PSHE.

Specifically we expect to be covering:

Maths Place value, addition and subtraction.

Literacy Autobiography and chronological reports. During our spelling, punctuation and grammar sessions, we will be looking at punctuation and sentence construction as well as the spelling of high frequency words and the investigation of spelling patterns. Spellings will usually be checked on a Thursday in both classes.

Humanities Anglo Saxons

PE PE will be on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Tuseady will be cycling and Wednesday (with Mr Haxby from Premier Sport) will be invasion games. Please ensure your child has suitable clothes for the weather each week.

Homework will start again within the first few weeks and will usually be given out on a Friday. Please try and ensure your child brings their homework book back to school by the following Wednesday so it can be marked.

Many thanks

The Year 5 Team

