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Dear parents,

We hope that all the children have had a nice first week back after half term, it's certainly been nice to be welcomed back by the sunshine and to see lots of Year 5 children continuing to enjoy riding on the new bike track on a Monday and Tuesday.

Here's an overview of what we will be learning about this half term:

Literacy	Our class book this half term is 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Q. Raúf and some of the writing that we complete this half term will be inspired by this text. We will also complete a poetry unit, with a focus on 'self image' -which fits in with our PSHE and art topics.
Maths	Maths teaching this half term will focus on Geometry and Measure. Alongside this, we will continue to revise calculation methods for addition, subtraction, multiplication and division.
PE	Cricket
Science	Living Things and Their Habitats
Geography	North America
Art	Self Portrait (Hannah Honch is the focus artist)
RE	Expressing faith and spiritual ideas through the arts
Spanish	Revision of nouns
Computing	Coding and imputing data using a spreadsheet.
PSHE	Changing Me and Relationships (including RSE -please refer to the email sent on 20 th April for more details about the objectives Year 5 cover within these sessions).

PE will continue to happen on a Wednesday afternoon with Mr Haxby from Premier Sports and another session will take place in the week on a Tuesday. The children can continue to come to school wearing their PE kit on these days.

We will continue to publish spellings and homework on the school website each Friday. At school, we test spellings on a Friday before teaching the new rule/exploring the new focus for the next week's spelling list. Thank you for your continued support with homework. We continue to be impressed by the standard of work that is submitted via Teams and can tell that the children are working hard on the tasks that they are set.

Now that we are having sunnier days, please ensure that your child has a water bottle in school every day. Please also ensure that they come to school wearing sun cream and bring a sun hat with them, when necessary, too.

Best wishes,

The Year 5 Team

