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Dear Parents

What's going on in Year 5 - Autumn Term 2022 (first half)

Our first few days back at school 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.

Below are details of the main areas of work your child will be covering this half term.

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.

History Victorians

PE PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Tuesday will be cycling and Thursday with Miss James, from Premier Sport, will be invasion games. Please ensure your child wears suitable clothes for the weather each week.

As well as our regular Maths and Literacy lessons, we will be covering History, Computing, PE, Art, Spanish and plenty of PSHE.

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.

Spellings- This year, as a whole school, we have a new approach to our spelling sessions. Children will participate in daily spelling sessions which will look at spelling patterns and conventions for the week. Children will also receive 10 spellings which follow the week's focus to practice at home. During the weekly spelling test, children will be tested on 8 of the words sent home and 2 additional words that follow the focus. This is intended to encourage children to engage with the pattern or convention. We do expect children to login to EdShed/Spelling Shed, as part of their spelling learning, as well as practising spellings in their preferred way. The new spelling pattern or convention will be introduced on a Thursday and will be tested the following Wednesday.

Many thanks

The Year 5 Team

