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Dear parents/carers and children of Y5.

The Spring term theme for Year 5 is 'What is the human impact on deforestation and how can we minimise this?'. Many areas of the curriculum are being taught through this theme, whereas others are taught discretely. Please see our Topic Web for information on the broader coverage for each subject. We have tailored our homework menu to expand on learning we are doing this term. There is also optional homework on My Maths and weekly spellings.

Reading

Our class book for this term is 'The Explorer' by Katherine Rundell, which addresses the current environmental and sustainability crisis. It is also one of our 'Books to read before you leave Year 5'.

In Year 5, children are expected to be more independent in their reading. We still expect them to read every night but they might not be reading to you on every occasion. We try to encourage the children to read a wider range of material. For example, newspapers, magazines, leaflets, magazines, library books etc, as well as their school reading books. Please remember to log any on the online reading diary.

PE

PE will continue to be on a Thursday and Friday so children should arrive at school in the correct PE kit on these days. Earrings should not be worn for safety reasons. However, if this is not possible, with new piercings, then plasters must be brought to school by your child to put over earrings on PE days.

Residential

A reminder that the Year 5 residential is taking place on March 13th-15th. We will be hosting a residential meeting during Spring 1. More information on this will follow shortly.

Thank you for your continued support.



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