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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year and welcome back. I hope that you all enjoyed a relaxing holiday and you are ready for the year ahead! This is a key moment of the academic year as we are now delving deeper into the Year Five curriculum and building on what your children have learnt in the first term.

This term the children are learning about the Environment and, where possible, all of their learning will be linked to this theme. Attached to this letter is an overview that outlines the areas of learning we intend to cover. A copy of this document can also be found on our website.

This term PE lessons will be on a Wednesday and Thursday. There will be no further swimming lessons for Year Five. Please ensure your child comes to school with their complete P.E kit; all PE kits should be brought to school on a Monday and be taken home on Friday.

Homework will continue to be set weekly, on a Friday, to be handed in on the following Monday. This is an important way of consolidating your child's learning, reinforcing and building upon what they have learnt in class. Additionally, children may be sent home with additional pieces of work throughout the week to support them in their learning. This work does not need to be returned however feedback or additional questions is encouraged! As you are aware, it is also important to maintain a routine of reading at home so your children can acquire a depth of knowledge about books and be articulate.

This term Year Five's class assembly will be taking place on 2nd February 2023, Please save the date. In addition, Year Five will be going river dipping on Wednesday 7th February 2024. Further information will be sent home nearer the time.

Should you have any questions or wish to see me regarding your child, I can be found in the playground at the end of the day or you can make an appointment to see me via the school office.

Kind regards,

Miss Short
Year Five Class Teacher

