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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to welcome you all back to the second half of the Summer Term. I hope that you all had a relaxing break and everyone is ready for our final term of the year!

This term the children will continue their learning of the **19th Century Victorian era**, considering the impact of change and the legacy it left for the United Kingdom and the rest of the world. **The Victorians** will be central to our learning in history and geography as we learn about the **Industrial revolution**, inventions and discoveries. In English, the children will explore life in Victorian times through the core texts, **'The Lady of Shalott'** and Charles Dickens' classic novel, **'Oliver Twist'**.

Year Five will be showcasing what they have been learning in our class assembly, which will be taking place on the 21st June 2024 – we will look forward to seeing you there!

This term, your child's PE lessons will be on **Wednesday and Thursday**. All PE kits should come in on a Monday and should be taken home on Friday. Please make sure your child comes to school with the correct PE kit for their Fit for Sport lessons. Their kit consists of the school shirt and shorts and if tracksuit bottoms are used, they need to be black or grey. If children are wearing tights, they must bring socks to change into.

Homework will continue to be set weekly, on a Friday, to be handed in on the following Monday. Please can you ensure that your child completes any homework set, to a high standard, and that it is returned on time. Spellings will be set on Friday for testing on the following Friday.

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. As a general expectation, children should read at home every day - the children are encouraged to take books home from the class library every week. In addition, your child has a guided reading book or text that they should be bringing home to carry out tasks set in the sessions. Please do encourage your child to engage with their work.

Thank you,

Miss Short
Year Five Teacher

