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Dear parents/carers of Year 5 pupil

Welcome to Year 5. We have a very exciting year ahead of us, with a lot of work and fun to be had! Our Learning Journey topic this term is titled: 'Into Africa'. Below we have outlined what we will be covering in class.

Curriculum: 'Into Africa'

English	Maths	Science	Geography	R.E.	Computing
Starting with developing specific skills needed to become excellent fiction writers. Studying the African Slave Trade.	Place value, addition and subtraction, and speed of recall of all times tables and related division facts, and areas of arithmetic.	Properties of materials – suspensions and solutions.	Developing map skills and comparing the U.K. with Africa.	Islam – specific Islamic festivals.	E-safety, learning how to research effectively and developing a game using Scratch
					Art and Design
					African silhouettes and weaving.

P.E. Lessons

Please ensure your child has the appropriate kit in school on the following days, including trainers.

Lavender and Indigo Class will be having P.E. each Wednesday.

Violet Class will have P.E. lessons on the following Wednesdays: 11th September, 25th September, 9th October and the following Thursdays 19th September, 3rd October and 17th October.

Homework

Reading: Reading with your child and discussing what has been read each day is essential to helping them make progress in all areas of the curriculum. The expectation is that your child reads out-loud to you and that they record this in their Reading Record Book, and for you to sign it. This should happen a minimum of 4 times a week.

Maths and Spelling: Maths homework is handed out each Monday with your child's Homework Folder. These need to be returned completed by the Thursday of that week. Spellings will be set on Mondays and tested each Friday. Please support your child by discussing their spellings, ensuring they understand what each word means and testing them daily. In their Spelling Homework Book, your child is encouraged to use the Look, Cover, Write and Check strategy, and to form sentences using the word. This is an independent activity which will not be checked by the teacher.

Home Learning Project: We really encourage you to get involved in the completion of these tasks. We aim for these to be enjoyable learning activities for parents/carers and their children.

Other information:

As our lunch break is later than the children were used to in Year 4, they are allowed to bring into school a healthy snack eg. a piece of fruit.

Please ensure your child is at school at 8:50am promptly, as they are missing out on their learning if not. **The register will be taken at 8.55am.**

Encourage your child to wear full school uniform and ensure they have a coat appropriate for the weather. It is important that your child does not wear jewellery (unless it is for religious reasons) apart from stud earrings.

Thank you, and as always if you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

Mrs Campbell, Miss Theobolds and Mr Gough



Headteacher: Ian Hyde
Deputy Headteachers: Tara Magee and Kris Clark