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Dear Year 5 Parents,

Welcome to the final term in Year 5! The academic year is fast disappearing. There is of course still a lot to do. This term looks as busy as ever and we hope it will prove just as enjoyable.

Details of the curriculum we will cover this term are available on our website.

We expect the children to continue to read at home on a daily basis and to record this, themselves in their home/school book. Could you please sign your child's reading record so that they can work on achieving as much of the reading challenge sheet as possible. Reading, whether fiction or non-fiction, helps tremendously with their work and general progress in the classroom. We are happy for free readers to continue to bring in reading material from home including comics and magazines that they are interested in. Remember there is a recommended Year 5 reading list at the back of your child's reading record for them to fill in over the year. Many of these books are great to share and discuss.

Spellings will continue to be sent home on a Friday and tested the following Friday. Please help your child to learn these at home for our weekly spelling test.

At home, your child should continue to practise times tables and division facts as this will help them in all areas of the maths curriculum.

Year 5 will continue to be encouraged to do their best in every aspect of school life. They will be helped and guided towards taking increasing responsibility for their own actions, both in the classroom and in the playground. They will, as always, be rewarded with written and verbal comments, team points and Time to Shine Certificates.

You will receive an individual report on your child's progress in July. There will also be a Moving on Evening where you will have the chance to say goodbye to Year 5 and hello to Year 6.

You are very welcome to contact us at any time about any issue regarding your child's welfare or progress, and we are available after school in the playground every day. It is better to inform us of any concerns/issues sooner rather than later so that we can help if we can.

Yours sincerely,

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