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Dear Year 5 Parents/Guardians,

I hope you have all enjoyed a lovely summer holiday and have been able to spend quality time with family and friends. I thought I'd get in touch to welcome you and your child to Year 5, as well as to give you a few pieces of key information for the year.

In Year 5, our class topic this term is "Who first lived in Britain?" Throughout this topic we will look at the changes in Britain from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, a period of over 10,000 years, as well as recognising the continuities.

As well as myself, the class will be taught by Mrs Hosker (Tuesday mornings for Computing and RE) and assisted by Mrs Muir (Teaching Assistant).

A few administrative points for Year 5:

P.E.

Our weekly P.E. sessions are on Tuesday afternoons and Thursday mornings. Pupils need to make sure they have an indoor and outdoor P.E. kit with trainers for **both** P.E. sessions every week.

Coats

Each day it is essential that children have a raincoat or a warm coat with them especially as the weather turns colder. Playtimes will be outside.

Water Bottles

Please can pupils bring a **named** water bottle into school to be brought in daily so they have access to drinking water as and when they require it. (This is in addition to a small water bottle or juice carton used for lunchtime if pupils are having a packed lunch.)

Homework

Maths (usually MyMaths) and English will be given out on Friday and returned on Wednesday. This will be provided via google classroom and sometimes via the homework folders.

Reading

Children should be reading at home *every* night. This should be logged on the digital online reading app (now called Go Boom). Further details will be provided in the next week.

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Children should also be practicing their times tables (up to 12x12), to continue to aid our work in maths. Login details are the same as in Year 4.

I am really looking forward to teaching this class and supporting and guiding them on their Year 5 journey. I am confident they will have a fantastic year of fun, creativity and success.

Thank you for your continued support.

Kind Regards,
Mr Simpson