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NO
FULL STOP
TO LEARNING**

YEAR 5 NEWSLETTER – SPRING TERM 1

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back to the start of a new year! I hope you all had an enjoyable break. I would like to thank everybody for the beautiful cards, lovely messages and presents I received at the end of last term.

Here is what Year 5 will be focusing on this term.

Our new topic is '**Stone Age**' which will give the children the opportunity to learn about and explore the life of the first Britons and the life of hunter – gatherers. As always there will be plenty of opportunities for fun activities and cross-curricular learning. Please see the Topic wheel.

PE

Adults and children have noticed the positive effect that The Daily Mile has had on our learning and overall well-being, therefore we are going to start again on Monday 14th January 2019. Please remind your children to wear suitable shoes for exercise and have a pair of school shoes to change into after the run. We will have PE lessons on Thursday and Friday. Children need to have a full PE kit in the class for both days.

Home Learning

The blue maths book is being updated and will go home every Friday. I would like pupils to bring in their work on Wednesday. Children should be reading at least 20-30 minutes each day and answer some of the questions after every reading. The answers to the questions should be recorded in their reading journals.

There will also be a topic based project to complete around the theme of 'The Stone Age'. This homework project gives the children a chance to practise and perfect skills that they are learning in the classroom and to further explore their class topic independently. Please encourage and support your children when completing their project.

Important dates for your diary

15th January 2019 – Visit from TGC talking about the class residential trip @9:15am Junior Hall

16th January 2019 – Orchestra performance @10:30am

25th January 2019 – Year 5 visit to CLC – Online safety

Best wishes,

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