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NO  
FULL STOP  
TO LEARNING**

## **Year 5 Newsletter – Summer Term 1**

**Dear Parents and Carers,**

We hope you had an enjoyable break. Once again, we have an action-packed few weeks planned!

This term, we are going to be discovering more about the world around us. We will use a wide range of resources to locate different islands around the world and the features you find on islands. In Science, we will be looking at all things living and their habitats. This promises to be exciting and will allow us to explore more about the animals and plants on our planet. Please see the attached curriculum box for a detailed breakdown of what we will be covering across all subject areas.

In Maths, our focus will be on statistics, Fractions and decimals. In English, we will be reading the book 'high rise mystery'. Spellings will be given out on a Monday, with a spelling test taking place the following Monday.

We ask that you hear your child read aloud every day for around 15 minutes and that you continue to read to your child daily for as long as you like. Afterwards, please encourage them to complete an activity in their reading journal. We will look at these whenever children wish to share their work and during their guided reading day.

Please continue to practise times tables and number facts as often as possible. This really helps to keep them fresh in the children's minds so they can easily access them in lessons and tests. Games such as *Hit the Button* are excellent for developing speed and automaticity, so we encourage children to play for around ten minutes each day.

PE will continue to take place on Thursdays with Moving Matters. This half term, we will be doing athletics on Wednesday so children will need PE kit on both days.

Thank you for your continued support. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

**Kind regards,  
Year 5 team**