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Widening Horizons, Raising Aspirations

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome back to Term 5, I hope you all had a good Easter break. The children have come back really well and have settled to their learning. As the weather improves, the children will be able to enjoy the outside space. Although it is a short term, it always seems to be a busy one!

Year 5 and 6 Term 3 Newsletter

<u>YEAR 5</u>

Year 5 will be starting their new book 'Wild Boy', which will explore the Victorian era and the discrimination in travelling fairs and 'freakshows'. Through our geography learning, 'Why do oceans matter?' we will be exploring the importance of the oceans and of the Great Barrier Reef - considering the effect of climate change and pollution to our planet.

Our first Maths focus will be angles then regular, irregular and 3d shapes before moving onto co-ordinates, reflection and translation of shapes. In computing, year 5 will take on the role of game designers as they plan, develop, create and play maze games. Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Thursday** for the term and we are fortunate to have some experience coaches for both Tag Rugby and Cricket.

<u>YEAR 6</u>

Term 5 will be a busy one for Year 6!

We begin our new text in English entitled 'The Viewer' by Gary Crew. It is an excellent text which uses detailed illustrations to tell an interesting story. We will begin the term by studying angles in maths and will be revisiting key areas of learning in the run up to the SATs tests which will be taken in the week of the 13th May.

Science will be based on the topic of 'Light'. Our PE days will be **Monday** and **Thursday** for the term and we are fortunate to have some experience coaches for both Tag Rugby and Cricket.

The residential trip to Grosvenor Hall, Ashford (19th -22nd May) will be a highlight for many this term.

Yours sincerely

UKS2 Team