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Year 5 Tigris Class - Summer Term Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back after the Easter break.

Topic

We begin the summer term with our new topic, 'From the city to the sea.' We will be looking at how Leeds developed during the Victorian period and comparing our vibrant city with the coastal town of Filey. On the afternoon of Tuesday 11 June, we will be taking a walking visit to Yorkshire Water Educational Centre in Headingley as we think about the differences between a large city and a small town.

After we have had a special Green Week, in early June, on Friday 21 June we will be visiting the Veolia recycling & energy recovery facility in south Leeds.

In science, we will be focusing on life cycles with our living things and their habitats topic, before thinking about human changes as they develop through their lifetime.

PE

Our PE days will be Monday and Friday.

For both lessons, **your child will need a plain t-shirt, dark shorts and pumps or trainers.** Everything should be clearly marked with your child's name and kept in a bag on your child's peg throughout the half-term so that it is always available. Please ensure that long hair is tied back, and earrings are removed before school for both PE sessions.

Homework

You already have details of this half-term's homework. This consists of a topic task, some maths activities and reading. Year 5 children should continue to read to an adult four to five times every week for about ten minutes each time.

Year 5 & Year 6 End of year production.

Year 5 pupils will be taking part in the end of year theatrical production, A Midsummer Night's Dream, as we take up supporting roles to the Year 6 pupils as we prepare to bid them farewell.

Staff in Year 5

Assisting the children in class this term we have Miss Smith and Mrs Hurst, in her final placement, who will be with us until the end of June.

Finally, please get in touch, either directly or through the school office, if you have any queries, worries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Marshall - Year 5 Teacher