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Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy New Year to all and welcome back! We are thrilled to have the children back into the classroom for an exciting new year of learning. Below you will find the overview of topics we are going to be exploring this term. Whilst we appreciate that the children are avid readers, we do ask that they do not read ahead with the English text, as this will impact the sequence of our teaching.

|                              | Spring 1  | Spring 2  |
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| <b>Maths</b>                 | Multiplication and Division                                   | Fractions   |
| <b>English</b>               | Street Child by Berlie Doherty                                |   |
| <b>Humanities</b>            | <b>History</b><br>Victorians                                  | <b>Geography</b><br>Rainforests                               |
| <b>Science</b>               | Earth and Space   | Life cycles of Living Things                                  |
| <b>Art &amp; DT</b>          | <b>D&amp;T</b><br>Bookmaking                                  | <b>Art</b><br>William Morris Printing Project                 |
| <b>RE</b>                    | How do Muslims express devotion to Allah?                     | How do our beliefs about God differ in our society?           |
| <b>PSHE</b>                  | Bereavement and loss  | Life in Plastic   |
| <b>Computing</b>             | We are Photographers  | Web developers  |
| <b>Music</b>                 | Fresh Prince of Bel Air                                       | Reflect, Rewind, Replay                                       |
| <b>French</b>                | Space prepositions and Planets                                | Directions  |
| <b>Indoor and Outdoor PE</b> | <b>Indoor:</b><br>Dance<br><b>Outdoor:</b><br>Games (Netball) | <b>Indoor:</b><br>Dance<br><b>Outdoor:</b><br>Games (Cricket) |

Children are expected to bring in their PE kit every Monday and take them home on Friday to be washed. Each class has two PE sessions a week.

In the Summer Term, Year 5 will be beginning swimming lessons. A letter will be sent nearer the time, giving details the days this will take place and the appropriate equipment the children will need to bring to school on their swimming day.

We encourage you to support your child's learning at home, by focusing on the following targets:

**Reading:** I can find and understand the meaning of words using the context of what I have read to help me.

**Writing:** I can draft and write paragraphs that are cohesive using tools such as adverbials of time, place and manner.

**Maths:** I can use a range of methods and identify the most efficient way to solve a problem.

Enjoy Learning,

Mrs Krizsanyik, Mrs Ahmad, Ms Ahsan, Miss Dunn