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Dear Parents/Carers,

### Spring Term 2023

Happy New Year! I hope that you had a wonderful Christmas break with your children - it was certainly well deserved! I would also like to take this opportunity to thank you and the children on behalf of all the staff in Year 5 for your kind and generous cards and gifts at the end of last term.

### Geography

This term we will be developing our map skills and in order to put these into action we will be going for walks around Ducklington from the week commencing 16<sup>th</sup> January. Please do come and speak to me if you have any questions or concerns about this.

### History

We will be finding out about the history of Witney Blankets after the February half term which is a great opportunity for the children to find out about any connections they have with the blanket factory or any Witney Blankets they or family members may own. If you have any memories, merchandise or relatives who have experiences they would be happy to share I would love to hear from you!

### Term 3 and 4 RSHE Content for Year Five

This term, your child will have the following Jigsaw topics:

<b>Term 3</b>	<b>Dreams and Goals</b> - When I Grow Up (My Dream Lifestyle), Investigate Jobs and Careers, My Dream Job, why I want it and the steps to get there, Dreams and Goals of Young People in Other Cultures, How Can We Support Each Other? Rallying Support.
<b>Term 4</b>	<b>Healthy Me</b> - Smoking, alcohol, emergency aid, body image, my relationship with food, healthy me.

The vocabulary used will be:

<b>Term 3</b>	Dream Hope Goal Feeling Achievement Money Grown up Adult Lifestyle Job Career Profession Money Salary Contribution Society Determination Perseverance Motivation Aspiration Culture Country Sponsorship Communication Support Rallying Sponsorship Teamwork Cooperation Difference
<b>Term 4</b>	Choices Healthy behavior Unhealthy behavior Informed decision Pressure Media Influence Emergency Procedure Recovery position Calm Level-headed Media Social media Celebrity Altered Self-respect Comparison Body image Eating problem Eating disorder Respect Pressure Debate Opinion Fact Choices Healthy Lifestyle Motivation

### **Homework**

This term the children are still expected to complete homework which will be set on Wednesdays and should be returned via Teams or on paper the following Monday. Children should also continue to read at home, this term with the expectation of 4 times per week. Reading records should be filled in by either an adult or your child with an adult's initial beside the entry.

Children should know their times tables by Year 5 as they play a vital part in our classroom learning in Maths. I would appreciate your support in checking that your children are practicing their times tables regularly at home. Every child has a log in for Times-Tables Rock Stars and this is a great resource for practicing at home! We will continue to have a times table check on Mondays.

### **P.E**

We will have P.E on Mondays and Wednesday however please make sure that your child has their P.E kit in school every day including a pair of trainers.

### **Birthday celebrations**

As part of our healthy school approach, we no longer are able to hand out sweets, cakes or gifts to the class from the birthday girl or boy.

This information will be reviewed and amended whenever needed and we will inform you as soon as possible. If you have any other questions about Year 5, please do not hesitate to contact us. We hope your child enjoys their learning journey this term!

Best wishes,  
Miss Pratley, Mrs Prior, Mrs Beards and Mrs Horne