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Dear Parent,

Welcome to the Spring Term in Year Five. Last term saw some great progress across the year group and that is due to the children's hard work and your support, so thank you very much – let's keep it going! We will be continuing with daily home reading, so keep up the practice as it really does make a difference.

New topics

Our new project, "Poles Apart" begins this term. In this project, the children have the opportunity to explore the geography of the world from Pole to Pole. Studying the life of Ernest Shackleton, the children will explore his race to the South Pole, developing their research skills. In Literacy, they will be writing a biography on Shackleton. In science, they will be continuing the topic on forces. Maths will continue from the White Rose and we will also be introducing a range of problem solving activities each week, when the children will have the opportunity to work collaboratively, using concepts in the context of a puzzle. As always, please come and see us if you have any knowledge about the topic that we could share

with the children, or to find out how you could help with any of this at home.

We will be covering two other projects over the coming term. The second project of this term will be "Fever, Fire and Fashion", which is history based taking the children on an exciting journey back in time to 17th Century London in the era of the Plague and the Great Fire. Later in the term, the children will then look at the project "Round and Round", which is science based, studying life cycles.

PE will be on Tuesdays and Friday mornings.

Volunteer Readers

We would love to have one or two parents to hear the children read this term (ideally in the afternoons). Please let us know if you are able to do this.

As always, please pop into class if you have any questions or concerns about any aspects of your child's learning or phone to make an appointment. Hopefully, we will all have another productive and enjoyable term!!

Yours Sincerely,

Ben Clarke, Hannah Stickney and Jane Putnam