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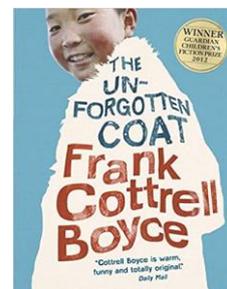
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Dear Year 5 Parents and Carers,



Welcome back to another busy term in Hawking Class. We hope you all had a great Christmas – the children are full of enthusiasm and raring to go.

Our topic this term is a Geography based one of 'Moving People' and our Science focus will be on 'Light'. We are beginning our English with a mystery book where the title is kept secret from the children, but our class shared novel will be *The Unforgotten Coat* by Frank Cottrell Boyce.

Reading – in order to access the Reading test in year 6, children need to be fast and fluent readers. This can only be achieved by regular reading at home. Children are expected to read for 20 minutes, 5 times a week. This is monitored by looking at their reading diaries and the tests they take on Accelerated Reader.

Maths Whizz – children are expected to complete an hour a week of Maths Whizz, either at home or at school.

Spelling – in your child's reading diary there is a list of the spelling rules and words to learn for each week. It will really help your child if you can help them to practice these words at home. There is also list of year 5 and 6 spelling words, as well as those words the children should know from year 3 and 4, attached to this letter.

Cereal boxes – if your child could bring in a cereal box (it doesn't matter what size), at some point next week, it will be used to make a periscope!

Thank you very much for all your support. Please feel free to get in touch if you have any questions or queries.

Mrs Bultitude and the Hawking team.

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