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Dear Parents,

Welcome to the Autumn Term 1. We are so proud to see that the children have come back enthusiastic and ready to learn about their new topics.

Topic:

This term our topic is called 'Extreme Earth'. We will be learning about famous mountain ranges, earthquakes and volcanoes. Our science topic 'Light' is all about how reflections are created, and how shadows are formed. As part of our learning, the children will also be discovering important facts and information about the tsunamis and tornadoes, which you will find on the Knowledge Organisers attached to this letter.

The children will regularly be using their Knowledge Organisers, so it would be wonderful if you could also continue this learning at home by asking questions about their topic, based on the facts found on the Knowledge Organisers. The children love to play games with them, such as "How many facts can you recall in a minute" or "Fastest Finger – Who can find a particular fact the quickest?"

Physical Education:

PE this half term will be on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has warm clothing as Friday's PE is outside.

Homework:

Finally, please do continue to hear your child read at least 3 times a week (in line with the Home Learning Policy) and sign the Home School Book. Also, please encourage your child to practise their times tables and go on Times Tables Rock Stars. By the end of Year 5, your child should know all their multiplication and corresponding division facts and be able to recall each fact within 6 seconds confidently. Practising daily really does make a huge difference!

Other key dates to remember are:

Friday 9th October - Staff training day. School closed to pupils.

Monday 19th October-Yr-Y6 flu immunisations

Monday 26th October – Half term begins

Friday 18th December – Final day of Autumn term

As ever, should you have any concerns or questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

Many thanks for your support.

Yours sincerely,

Miss Southam, Mrs Taylor and Mrs Darley

