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Dear Parents

Themes

Our main theme for this half term is water and the children will be learning about rivers. Our science topic is habitats and we will be linking both of these topics with a visit to Far Ings Nature Reserve. More details to follow.

P.E

P.E will continue to be on a Tuesday afternoon and we will also be trying to squeeze in another P.E session on a Thursday morning. Please can your child bring their labelled kit (both indoor and outdoor kit) into school and we will keep them in the classroom box/lockers, sending them home at the end of each half term

Reading Books

The children have continued to change their books frequently, I think the reminding from both adults at school and home is doing the job. Thank you for your continued support with this.

Homework

I will continue to set homework on a Monday for children to complete and return to school by Friday. If your child has been unable to complete the homework they will be able to spend a playtime catching up.

Please encourage your child to spend about 30 to 45 minutes completing this work in a quiet environment. If your child has any problems with their homework please encourage them to come to speak to me about it.

Trips and Visits

As I have mentioned above the children will be going on a visit to Far Ings Nature Reserve to support their science and geography work. I have also organised a trip with the Year 5 children to Bradford's National Media Museum. This trip has been highly recommended to us and the children will be taking part in a digital story telling workshop to support their writing development. I appreciate that I am asking parents to contribute towards the cost of two trips this half term but the children didn't have a trip last half term and we have organised it so that one is at the beginning of the half term and one is towards the end, hopefully with a pay day in the middle!

If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to pop in and see me.

Susie Varley