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Dear Parent/carers,

We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and that the children are excited for the new academic year at our Langton Road site!

This half term our topic is based around the continents of North and South America. This topic will focus on geography and design and technology. Our Science topic will be 'Sound' for this half term. We hope the children will enjoy the creative lessons we have planned for them and are looking forward to joining Year 5!

This term the children's Literacy/Numeracy homework will be issued weekly, on a Friday, and we ask that it be returned by the following Wednesday at the latest. There will also be a fortnightly spelling task. Children will continue to take part in the times table award and they will be tested each week on one of their times tables in a given time. Children will work their way through bronze, silver and gold award for each times table. You can help your child by practising their times tables at home and signing the sheet in their homework book when they have done this.

We are continuing to work towards seeing an increased use of reading records to strengthen the home-school link. Therefore, the children will be rewarded in school if they consistently read at least three times a week outside of school hours. Ideally this should be to an adult. Please initial and date the reading record when your child has read. If your child has not read three times a week, they will make this time up during lunchtime.

P.E kits should be kept in school at all times. This should consist of a white T-shirt, black or blue shorts and plimsolls and for games a warm top and/or dark jogging bottoms (to be worn over the PE kit) and trainers. **Please ensure that all items of clothing are clearly labelled and that your child brings a sweatshirt as we will be having our P.E. lessons outside this term.** This half-term, our P.E. lessons will take place on Monday and Wednesday afternoons.

Please check the calendar of events (to be issued shortly) for any upcoming activities. We will send out further details closer to the time if needed. Please do not hesitate to contact us if you have any queries or concerns.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Ellis, Mr Rudd and Miss Gaughan

