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Dear Parents,

I hope this letter finds you well and you all had a lovely Christmas break.

On Monday 6th January we launched our new topic for this term (Poisonous Plastics) and the children really enjoyed making model of their favorite sea life creatures from various types of plastics. They look fabulous in the classroom! This topic will be looking into different plastics, how they affect our environment and whether there is a solution to plastic pollution. This links well with our science this term which is based all around properties and changes of materials, which we have already started to explore this week!

In literacy this term, the children will be learning about a fictional rebirth story, followed by a non-fiction discussion text on the importance of recycling. In maths we will be covering the rest of multiplication and division and making a start of fractions towards the end of this half term. I will continue to set spellings on a Monday and MyMaths on a Friday.

PE this term will be on a Tuesday afternoon, with our focus this term being gymnastics. Please make sure that your child has a named PE kit in school. If your child has their ears pierced, please make sure they can remove their earrings themselves or provide plasters to cover them up for their lesson. Children with long hair will need to have their hair tied up so please ensure they have a hairband with their kit as well.

The outcome for this term will be on Tuesday 11th February. We would like to invite parents and carers to see the learning that has not only taken place in year 5 but also across the school. There will be a letter with further information closer to the time.

If you have any questions about anything, please do not hesitate to ask before or after school or send an email via the office. Thank you for all of your continued support and here's to another exciting term of learning.

Warm regards,

Miss Rockett, Mrs Chapman, Mrs Paterson and Miss Buck