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Dear Parents / Carers,

RE: Year 5 Home Learning

As you are aware, unfortunately the government has instructed schools to move to remote learning. In light of this, we have put together a much more structured remote learning timetable in order to make sure all children can maintain some structure within their day.

We will be teaching online daily. This will be via Zoom – a link to the lesson will be posted on the SeeSaw App (instructions to access this have been stuck into your child's 'Home Learning' book – this is a new code to allow us to provide individualised feedback. PLEASE DO NOT USE THE PREVIOUS QR CODE THAT YOU HAVE USED). **All children will be expected to log on to the lesson at 9am.** The lesson will last for about an hour. During this time, I will deliver the learning that the children will need in order to complete the work for the day. This is to ensure that the curriculum is being taught as fully as possible and will aim to prevent the children from missing out on too much learning. The activities for the day will then be posted on SeeSaw, for the children to complete in their 'Home Learning' books after the lesson has ended. If your child does not attend the online lesson, the input will need to be given by another adult at home, to enable them to complete the related activities.

After the input has been given, children will then be expected to complete directed activities assigned via SeeSaw.

If a child does not engage in the morning learning, you will be contacted by a member of the year 5 team in the afternoon to address the issues that have meant the lesson has been missed.

During the afternoon, each child is expected to complete a project about the Anglo-Saxons. Questions and prompts will be given to the pupils during the morning lesson and via SeeSaw to guide their thinking. Their projects should be completed at the back of their orange 'Home Learning' book or, if you have the facilities for them to create a PowerPoint presentation, this would be great too. Children are encouraged to be as creative as they like, adding pictures, diagrams, tables etc. to make their project more enjoyable.

Pupils have also been given a class novel. PLEASE TAKE CARE OF THESE BOOKS as we would like them back after lockdown. Each day, I will set pages for the children to read and we will discuss the reading the next day during our online lesson.

We have also re-sent the 'TimesTables RockStars' logins (Google timestables rockstars and input your login), use the time to practise your times-tables!

We are so proud of how hard the children worked during the Autumn term and the progress they have made to catch up on missed learning resulting from the previous lockdown and we are determined to maintain this progress - but to do this we need your help (Mum's and Dad's – you need to do the nagging for us!) and the hard work of the children. Hopefully, together, we can continue to help our children do their best.

Our first Zoom lesson will be Wednesday 6th January at 9am – we might have a few teething problems trying to connect, but that will mean we can get it sorted for proper lessons in the future!! Remember...I'm new to all this online stuff too!!!

Take care and I look forward to seeing your children tomorrow.

Mrs Fotheringham.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely,

[Inset name],
Class teacher