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Dear Parent/Carer,

Please find below details of the work that your child's class will be doing during this term. We have also suggested ways in which you can help your child at home. Included with this information you will also find an overview of how we deal with behavioural issues in school.

Thank you for your support,
Miss Sneade and Mrs Byrom

Class: Year 5

Term: Summer

Theme: Healthy Hearts and Happy Minds

Main areas of study:	<p>During the Summer term, our topic is Healthy Hearts and Happy Minds which focusses on our physical and mental health.</p> <p>In Languages, Literacy, and Communication, the pupils will learn about and create their own explanation texts, instruction writing, poetry and story writing. Pupils will be composing emails and word processing on laptops too. Pupils will also be regularly completing reading tasks in preparation for our Personalised Assessments.</p> <p>In Maths & Numeracy, the pupils will learn about 2D and 3D shape and their properties, telling the time on analogue and digital clocks, converting units of measure and negative numbers. Pupils will also be regularly practising their times tables up to 12 x 12 and they will be tested weekly. Again, pupils will also be regularly completing past paper questions in preparation for our Personalised Assessments.</p> <p>In Humanities, the pupils will learn about governance in our local area and beyond. We will be looking at what makes our local area, how we can improve it</p>
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	<p>and the responsibilities various people have to maintain our local area and our safety. Additionally, we will be looking at human rights and inequality, linking to the Olympics and sport. In RVE, we will be looking at Buddhism and Buddha's birthday, and various celebrations and religions around the world.</p> <p>In Science and Technology, the pupils will learn about the human body and the internal organs, particularly researching the heart and lungs. They will also learn about healthy eating and find out about the different food groups. The pupils will also carry out a heart rate investigation.</p> <p>In Expressive Arts, the pupils will take part in drama and digital media activities related to the Olympics. Pupils will create their own music and art work related to our bodies and exercising.</p> <p>In Health & Well-being, the pupils will participate in many P.E lessons including striking and fielding, the beep test and athletics. The pupils will learn about internet safety and the importance of staying safe on line. Pupils will also take part in lessons relating to coding, databases and spreadsheets.</p> <p>The pupils will apply their Literacy skills to produce an explanation text about how the heart works and instruction writing for a healthy snack. They will also apply their Maths & Numeracy skills in their topic work. Finally, the pupils will use their digital skills to create PowerPoint presentations and learn about databases and spreadsheets using Microsoft Excel about the healthy eating and the human body.</p>
Ways in which you can help at home:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Watch any interesting programmes or read books about staying healthy and the human body. ▪ Please listen to your child reading at home every night (a Reading Diary is provided for you to make comments). ▪ Visit the local library to choose books relevant to topics being studied at school. ▪ Please make sure that your child logs in to TT Rockstars and that they practise their times tables . ▪ Try and encourage your child to take part in a daily exercise. ▪ Learn the first 700 DOLCH words

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Ways you can help us?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Do you have any expertise in this area and would like to share it with us?▪ Take part in our upcoming parent vs. children rounders event in Year 5
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