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Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome back! We hope you have had an enjoyable Christmas break.

TOPIC: Would you like to live in the desert?

This term, our topic is based around the desert biome. We will be learning where these biomes exist and why as well as investigating the physical features and threats to the biome. We will also look at how deserts are used by humans.

In writing, we will be focusing on the book *The Good Thieves* and the poem *Bramble from The Lost Words*. We will be continuing to work on specific aspects of grammar, including fronted adverbials, parenthesis, relative clauses and tenses. We will be applying our discrete grammar learning to composition writing to ensure accuracy in sentence and text structure and punctuation.

In Maths, we will be revisiting multiplication and division and working on different methods and approaches. This will include multiplying 2 digit numbers by 2,3 and 4 digit numbers as well as solving multiplication problems. Finally we will work on short division towards the end of the term.

PE

Tuesday - Dance

Friday - Tennis

Homework will continue to be given out on Friday - spellings, SPAG and maths. It will also be posted into the Year 5 Classroom. The children should also read at home on a regular basis as well as going on Times Table Rockstars.

If you have any questions or queries please send an email or contact the school to arrange a telephone call or meeting.

Thank you for your support,

Mr MacKenzie