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Dear Parents/Carers,

Our Learning

This term, Year 5's topic is 'Scream Machine'! We will have lots of fun looking at theme parks, their rides and the forces and mechanics behind them. The topic will cover elements of English, Mathematics, Science, ICT, Geography, Design and Technology and Art. In RE, we will continue our Christianity unit and in PE, children will be learning athletics skills and rounders. In French we will be learning to describe colours of objects and use French numbers.

In English we will be studying an award-winning novel called 'The London Eye Mystery' and using it as a stimulus for our writing. This challenging book is recommended as a Year 5 text by the national Centre for Literacy in Primary Education (CLPE), and is part of our current 'Power of Reading' project to promote wider reading and introduce pupils to a range of authors and genres.

In Mathematics, the children will be learning about volume, area and perimeter, data handling and proportion and ratio.

Reminders

Please continue to ensure that the children have their PE kits in school with appropriate footwear for outdoor learning. We also encourage all pupils to have a water bottle in school, particularly as the weather is becoming warmer.

Staff Change

For our final term, Miss Higham and Mr Male have joined Cornbread class in their learning journey. Miss Higham is a member of the senior leadership team and is leading English at Key Stage 2. Both members of staff are looking forward to working with the year group to continue to move the children forward in their learning.

Homework

See the back of the sheet for homework ideas for the term.

Many thanks,

The Year 5 team



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Homework ideas!

As part of our topic, some of the children in Year 5 have come up with these ideas for home work this term! Choose from these or come up with your own response to the topic.

- Roller coaster art work
- Design a map of your own theme park
- Create an advertising poster for a theme park
- Design your own new, exciting theme park/theme park ride and name it
- Make some baked goods around the theme of the London Eye or other theme park rides!
- Create an image of you on a ride – this could be ICT-based!
- Research the London Eye and present your facts in any way you like
- Create 2D or 3D versions of London landmarks
- Research the top theme parks in the UK, Europe or the world!
- Write a fantasy story about a theme park using your imagination or your own experiences
- Find out about our most local theme parks
- Research the history of theme parks
- Investigate the plans for the new Paramount London theme park coming to the local area
- Write a poem about your feelings when on a theme park ride

You have all term to create your homework and bring it along to school (or a picture of it if this is not possible). Bring it in when it's ready, and by **Friday 15th July** so that we have an opportunity to share our home learning.



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