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Dear Year 5 parents and carers,

**How Is Climate Change Affecting The World?**

Welcome back to the first half of the Summer term. Our brand new learning journey centres around climate change and the effect it is already having on the world around us.

**Generation Wild-** This half term we will be engaging with a project that aims to connect children with nature. Evidence shows that connecting with nature makes children feel happier and increases their self-esteem. As part of the project, children will be provided with a log-in to the projects web page, where they will be able to collect badges and awards for nature activities that they complete at home. Alongside this, all families will be given a **free visit** voucher that enables you to visit Arundel Wetland Centre.

**Homework-** Children can expect homework to be set Monday with the expectation that they hand it in by the following week. There has recently been a drop in the children's engagement with TTRS- we will be monitoring their progress with times tables, so please continue to support them.

**Recommended Reads-** PLEASE encourage your child to read every day!

- The Last Wild - Piers Torday
- Floodland - Marcus Sedgwick
- Bloom - Nicola Skinner
- The Last Bear - Hannah Gold

**PSHE Careers Fair-** We are still looking for parents to support our PSHE learning this half term by running a small stall at our careers fair. If you are available to support the children, please contact the office for more information.

**Diary Dates:**

21st April - Enthuse Falcon Class

28th April - Enthuse Owl Class

27th April - Generation Wild trip to Arundel Wetland Centre

Thank you for your continued support.  
The Year 5 team

