



Dear Parents, Carers and Children,

Welcome back, we hope you are ready for the last term of year 5! We can't quite believe it's summer ALREADY! During this learning journey you can expect a great deal of excitement from the children as we explore podcasts in computing, photography in art and performance in music. In addition to this, we'll be venturing into the world of volcanoes as part of our Geography Learning Journey: **How Do Volcanoes Affect the Lives of People on Heimaey?**

Reading

A message about reading for pleasure from SF Said, author of *Varjak Paw*, *Phoenix* and *Tyger*.



SF Said ✓
@whatSFSaid

Reading for pleasure has the biggest positive impact of any factor on children's life chances. It really does change their lives FOREVER! So whatever else you do – please keep reading books with kids, and encouraging them to read. There is nothing more important. [#literacy](#)

Book Corner

"**Night of the Howling Dogs**" by Graham Salisbury

"**Escape from Pompeii**" by Christina Balit

"**DKfindout! Volcanoes**" by DK

"**Earth-Shattering Events: Volcanoes, earthquakes, cyclones, tsunamis and other natural disasters**" by Robin Jacobs & Sophie Williams

Art

As part of our art learning journey this half term we will be looking at craft photomontage. For this we will need plenty of magazines, that we will be able to cut up and stick to create the backgrounds of our montages. If anyone has any old magazines that they would be happy to donate to the children in year 5, they would be kindly received.

PSHE

This half term, the children will be completing their PSHE lessons on puberty, covering important changes they may experience as they grow. Should you or your child have any questions about this upcoming topic, or if you'd like to view the planning for these sessions, please don't hesitate to contact either Mr Lammas, Mrs Boiron or Mrs McQuaid.

Diary Dates

9th June- Falcon STEM ENTHUSE at The Bourne

16th June- Owl STEM ENTHUSE at The Bourne

1st July- Transition Day

10th July - Summer Fair

17th July - Outdoor Classroom Day

22nd July - Last day of term

Thank you, as always, for all your support.
The Year 5 Team