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Year 5 Tigris Class Spring Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

Welcome to home learning for many and school based learning for children of critical workers in Year 5 in 2021.

Google Classroom

Year 5 are now well versed in learning through our Google Classroom and this platform will be used for all pupils whether they are at home or at school this term.

Topic

We begin the new year of 2021 with our topic 'Circle of Life'. This gives us the opportunity to explore all manner of aspects of life in Africa. In science, we will be finding out all about the habitats of different animals and how they adapt to life under a range of different conditions. We will also be looking at the area of evolution and inheritance as we encourage the children to have an inquisitive approach to science.

Staff in Year 5

Assisting the children online and in class this term we have Mrs Dickinson and Mrs Pakalna. Our teacher training student from the autumn term, Miss Ellerton, will also be returning to work in the Year 5 bubble at school this term.

Finally, please get in touch, either directly or through the school office, as we all try our best to juggle home learning with family life for however long.

Yours sincerely,
Mr Marshall - Year 5 Teacher