



Thursday 18th July

Dear Parents

I am excited to be teaching your child again in September when they return for a new year in Year 5. Our first topic when we return is 'Allotment' which means that we will be getting our hands dirty whilst learning all about a variety of foods grown in the UK and across the world, including Guadeloupe.

For our 'Wow Day', when the children return on Wednesday 4th September, we will be designing and creating our own planters using plastic bottles and planting our own herbs to use in some cooking later in the term.

If you would like to get your child immersed in this topic over the summer ready for September, you may wish create a food diary and look at where all of the food you eat has come from across the world. If you are going on holiday, you may ask where the food you eat comes from- it may be local! If you are especially green-fingered, you may wish to have a go at growing some of own your herbs or vegetables to share! Please note that in September weekly homework of spelling, reading and times tables will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday in addition to topic related projects.

I am also excited to share, that each Wednesday, Year 5 will be participating in Djembe drumming with Mr Egerton. We will aim to do a performance at the end of the Autumn term so keep your eyes on twitter for our progress!

May I take this opportunity to wish you all a wonderful summer.

Yours faithfully,

Miss Milson

(Year 5 Class Teacher)