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Dear parents,

After a hugely successful first term and exciting special week, we are back to continue our topic of 'Amazon Explorers'. Our focus remains on Brazil and the Amazon Rainforest, but with a new focus on the River Amazon. Our geography this term is all about rivers, looking at famous rivers in the world and how they are structured.

In English, we will be writing balanced arguments, demonstrating our ever-growing knowledge of the Amazon Rainforest. The children will be researching facts for and against deforestation for agriculture, using language to persuade. We will also be writing travel brochures to inform, again with a focus on Brazil. In maths, we are looking at fractions: comparing, converting, adding and subtracting.

Our PE days continue to be **Monday** (indoors) and **Wednesday** (outdoors). Please ensure children have appropriate outdoor wear as it becomes colder, such as an extra fleece over their school jumper. We continue to be impressed with the standard of appropriate kit.

Spelling and times tables will be assessed each Monday, so please keep encouraging your child to practise little and often. As well as this, they should be reading 5 times a week and recording on Boom Reader at home.

Our year 5 assembly is fast approaching on Friday 24th November at 9am. More information to follow, but we are hoping to see as many of you there as possible.

If you have any queries, please come and see us.

Thank you.

The Year 5 team



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