

Dear Parents/Carers,

Over the next seven weeks Year 5 will be following a unit of work on a theme which focuses on 'Settlements'. (Chembakolli and Styal).

This unit of work is part of the International Primary Curriculum.

During this unit we will be focusing on History, Geography, Technology, Science and International issues.

In Geography we'll be finding out:

- About different types of settlements
- About services in settlements
- How to map and record geographical information

In History we'll be finding out:

- How to use evidence to research and record history

In Technology we'll be finding out:

- What is needed to site and build a settlement

In Science we'll be finding out:

- About the materials used to construct dwellings

We'll also be finding out how ICT can help us to research, organise and record our work, and how local and international communities live and work together.

We already know the interest you take in your child's work. If you can, please discuss with your child the work they have done as the term progresses and let them teach you if they can. If your child has some work to research please help them - but without actually doing the work! In particular, you may be able to discuss with your child the different kinds of communities you have lived in and the differences between them. If you have the chance to further their interest in the ideas of this theme please take it - but your enthusiasm and interest are most important.

By the end of unit, we hope your child will have achieved all of the learning targets. We hope they have had an enjoyable time in the classroom. And we hope you have enjoyed seeing your child work with enthusiasm.

Year 5 Team