Dear parents and carers,

We are excited to be starting a new academic year in Year 5. Below is a summary of the learning that will be taking place in our class over the next term. If you have any questions or concerns or would like ideas of how to best support your child at home, then please email us via office@hoveton-st-johns.norfolk.sch.uk or catch us on the playground.

	Autumn 1	**Autumn 2**
English	In English we will be looking at science fiction stories, non-chronological reports and poetry. We will be covering various grammar techniques, for example direct speech and subordinate clauses.	
Maths	In mathematics we will begin by learning about the place value of numbers up to 1,000,000. We will then move on to addition and subtraction and multiplication and division. Following this we will learn about fractions.	
Science	We will be learning about materials and different types of changes they can experience in science.	We will be learning about living things including the life cycle of plants, mammals, amphibians, insects and bats.
History		We will be learning about Baghdad c.900.
Geography	In geography we will be developing out spatial sense, thinking about how to read map coordinates and understanding lines of latitude and longitude.	
Art	In art we will be investigating Islamic art and architecture, considering symmetry and geometric shapes and creating tiles.	
DT		We will be learning to build toys that include cams.
Computing	We will be learning about word processors and how to use them effectively.	We will be learning about databases and how to use them.
PE	PE days are every Monday and Wednesday.	
Forest School	We will be starting our Forest School sessions on October 16th.	

For more information on our curriculum please have a look at the class webpage where you will find our knowledge organisers.

Kind regards,

Mr Weal and Mrs Baker