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Dear families of Year 5,

We hope you had a wonderful half term and managed to make the most of the few days of sunshine combined with some cosy rainy days!

Over the next 3 terms, we will be studying animals (including humans) as part of our Science units, therefore, we will have a couple of new members of the Year 5 family joining us - we will be hatching and growing a set of stick insects per class! We will be not only learning about their biology as invertebrates but also their life cycles. Additionally, in Katherine Johnson class, a school favourite and long term resident in Mr Jobber's classes, Brian the corn snake, will be making his eagerly awaited return to help us study animal classification, along with developing multiple areas of our life skills curriculum.

Attached, for your information should you require it, are the risk assessments for both of these sets of visitors. If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to get in touch.

Kind regards,

**The Year 5 teaching team**