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Dear Parents,

*We have decided to update our fortnightly comprehension homework for Year 5 so that it is more reflective of the expectations of the curriculum.*

*The first chapters of a range of texts have been uploaded on to the school website <https://www.abacusprimaryschool.co.uk/> under the Pupils - Year 5/6 homework tabs. Each fortnight the children will be directed to read one of the extracts and should then answer the given questions which will be due in on the second Wednesday as normal. All children will be reading the same text so some may need more support and for you to read it with them.*

*We recognise that these are longer pieces of text than they are used to reading for homework and so reading the extract can count as one of their three home reading sessions.*

*We hope that by adapting the homework the children will encounter a wider range of age-appropriate texts and that it may inspire them to want to continue reading. (We have copies of each of the books in school).*

*If your child is not able to access the internet, please inform their class teacher so that a paper copy of the text can be given.*

*All of the new expectations have been discussed with the children and they have been shown how to access the extracts online.*

*Many thanks for your support,  
Miss Mitchell, Mrs Head & Mrs Keeley*