



The Skylark Federation

Plumpton Primary School

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Monday 27th January 2024

Class Charity Patina Fundraising – Fiver Challenge

Dear Year 5/6 Parents and Carers,

As in previous years, years 5 and 6 will be taking part in a 'Fiver Challenge'. This means that the children will be given a £5 note next week and will have to try to 'grow' the money over a number of weeks. At the end of April, they will bring back to school the £5 plus any profit they have made. This profit will go into our Patina fund for this year.

We have raised a lot of money this way over the last few years. It helps to build the children's entrepreneurial skills as well as helping fund our participation in Patina. There are many things they could do to try and grow their money – buy things to sell at a profit, decorate and sell 'pet rocks', run a 'guess how many sweets in the jar' competition – the possibilities are almost endless. The children could even get together with their friends and combine their £5s to have a bigger starting fund.

If you are happy for your child to take part in this challenge and can guarantee that the original £5 will be brought back to school by the end of April 2025, even if no extra money has been raised, please indicate your consent on ParentPay.

I look forward to seeing how enterprising some of the children are and just how much they can grow their fivers! Please respond as soon as possible so that pupils can collect their money before the February half-term break.

Kind regards,

Mr. J Hughes
Head of School

Mrs C Francis
Owls Class Teacher (Mon-Weds)

