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Dear Year 5 Children, Parents, Carers and families,

Year 5 have been invited to take part in a unique and exciting opportunity!

We will be taking part in a new Science project called *Thinking, Doing, Talking Science*.

It is run by Lancashire County Council's Science Team and the University of York and is funded by the Education Endowment Foundation and the Wellcome Trust.

Over the next 12 months, Mr LeLuan and Mrs Ridings will be attending training and using their new knowledge to support children in their learning and understanding. We believe that this will be a fabulous opportunity for our children.

As part of the trial and project, we will be sharing some information with the University of York including their first name, surname, date of birth, gender, and unique pupil number. The 'Frequently Asked Questions' section in the attached information sheet tells you more about how they will use, store and share the information collected in the study. If you DO NOT wish your child to be part of the study and their information shared, please complete the form on the information sheet.

Towards the end of Year 5 and again towards the end of Year 6, your child – _along with all the other children in their class who are participating in the study - will be asked to complete a 45-minute written science assessment in school.

We can't wait to get started on this project and will keep you up to date as we get on!

Many thanks for your continual support.

Kind regards,

With kind regards,

Annalisa Howarth
Headteacher