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'It Really Does Matter'

Headteacher: Mr G. Moore

Tuesday 12th May 2026

## Year 5 'A Twist in the Tail' Topic Outcome

Dear Parents,

This half-term, Year 5 are really enjoying their topic 'A Twist in the Tail'. The children have been reading the book 'The Butterfly Lion' by Michael Morpurgo and are currently writing their own alternative version of the story from the perspective of different characters in the story.

Each class would like to invite you to their 'African Extravaganza' to share their learning experiences this half term. You will be able to enjoy hearing the children read their stories and listen to their djembe drumming. They will also share with you their African themed Top Trump cards, fantastic artwork and tell you about the life cycle of different living things, including butterflies, which each class has observed first hand. The outcome will be held on **Thursday 21st May at 9:15am**.

Please sign in at the Office Reception and make your way to your child's class. The event will last approximately 30 minutes.

Thank you for supporting us. The children are really looking forward to sharing their learning with you.

Yours sincerely,

**Michelle Dunning**  
Year 5 Leader