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Dear Year 5 Families,

Turing Prague Connection 2025

As the new year is well underway, I wanted to update you on plans regarding our connection with a school in Prague. This has been arranged through the Government's 'Turing Scheme' which supports UK students with connections abroad. Over the next few months, Year 5 children from Welton, Shoscombe, St John's and Peasedown primary schools will be connecting with children from the Skola Da Vinci school in Prague through online activities and collaborative work (https://www.skoladavinci.cz/). The theme of the connection is 'Speak Out' so we are looking forward to sharing ideas and working together on this! A small group of children from each school will also have the opportunity to visit Skola da Vinci in March 2025 and experience Prague first hand. These pupils have now been chosen and parents informed. I will be in contact with these families very shortly to confirm details and next steps.

Having connected with Skola da Vinci last year, I know that they are very excited about this years' connection and are looking forward to the activities that we will be involved in over the coming weeks and months. I am really looking forward to the opportunity for Hawk Class to connect with pupils from another culture - a hugely enriching experience. Later in the year our Year 5 children will also have the opportunity to connect with a school in Spain - all very exciting!

With thanks for your continued support,

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Mr J Snell Head Teacher

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