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St. Anne's C.E. Primary School

Dear Parents/Guardians,

Welcome to year 5! I hope you have all had a wonderful holiday and I am sure the children are ready to get stuck into some exciting and challenging new learning!

Our first topic in year 5 is 'Space'. Over the next half term- the children's main creative homework is a 'Space' project. The children can create a model, PowerPoint presentation, information booklet etc... They have the full half term to complete the project. If you have any questions regarding this piece of work please don't hesitate to contact me.

I will also send weekly Maths and English work for your child to complete. These tasks will focus on the maths skills the children are learning in school. The English tasks will focus on spelling, punctuation and grammar. I expect the children to complete their homework tasks in the same manner in which they approach their school work. It should be completed in black pen and I expect high a high standard of presentation. I will send their homework home of a Friday and expect in back in school by Thursday. Please annotate in your child's homework book detailing how much support has been required to complete each task.

Your child will also have a weekly times table test. I encourage you continue to revise times tables with your child – as if they are not constantly reinforced they are easily forgotten. The times table test will take place every Tuesday.

Reading will continue in the same manner as year 4. The children will have the opportunity to read every day and will be able to take an Accelerated Reader test whenever they are ready. It is important that your child's books in in school each day to ensure they make the most of this quality reading time. I would still encourage you to read with your child on a regular basis. It is also important that you read to your child as this will introduce a wide range of vocabulary and build on your child's enjoyment of reading.

Children at this age should be exposed to quality novels. I would encourage you to read to your child on a regular basis in addition to them reading to you.

P.E. will take place on Mondays. Please ensure your child has the correct P.E. kit in school on this day. It is also important that your child has the correct footwear. Please send appropriate sport trainers rather than 'fashion' shoes.

Please feel free to contact me with any questions. I am more than happy to contact you by phone at any point during the year if you are not able to come into school.

Many thanks,
Mrs Laidler

