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Dear Parents/Guardians,

We would like to welcome you all to Year 5 and we look forward to making your child's learning fun and enjoyable! Over the course of this year, we aim to provide you with support to help your child.

The Year 5 Team

J5: Mr Barlow/ Mrs Deaville (Class Teachers), Miss Johnson (Support Staff)

J6: Miss Kendrick (Class Teacher) and Mr Shaw (Support Staff)

Also, Mrs Way will be joining us across the year group to provide reading support.

Autumn Topic

This term, our topic is Seriously Spectacular Space! We are planning to kick-start this topic with a sleepover and an evening of star gazing. We have also planned for the children to further their knowledge about everything space related by visiting the National Space Centre in Leicester (details to follow).

Planner and Reading Book

Children are asked to bring their reading book/s and planner into school **every day**. Your child will bring home a new reading book most weeks (depending on the length of the book). Planners need to be signed on a weekly basis (for Monday mornings) to indicate that you have seen your child's planner the previous week. On top of this, their planner **MUST** be signed, and a comment made, each time that you have read with your child. Please note, your child will not be able to change their reading book unless it has been signed.

Homework

In line with our homework expectations for Upper Key Stage 2, your child will receive three sets of homework every week; a literacy task, a numeracy task and a book review. We would appreciate your support in helping your child to complete all of their homework tasks, every week.

Literacy homework will be set on a Thursday and is due in on Monday, Numeracy will be set on Monday and is due in on Thursday. Your child will be expected to complete one box in their green reading record book every week, please note, they do not need to have finished the entire book in order to write the review. Their review needs to be about what they have read so far, during the week.

In addition to these, they will also bring home spellings and times tables to learn each week. It is very important that you listen to your child read at home each day and practice spelling/times tables.

PE Kits

PE will be on Tuesday and Wednesday each week. Please ensure that your child has a full PE kit in school everyday and that it is clearly marked with the child's name. In addition, on PE lesson days long hair must be tied back and all jewellery removed. Year 5 will be taken for weekly swimming sessions in the Summer Term; further information on this will be provided closer to the time.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank you for your support,

The Year 5 Team.

