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Year 5 Newsletter Autumn 1 2017

Dear Parents/Carers,

Welcome to Year 5 and what we hope will be an exciting year for all. We will begin the year by finding the answer to the question - 'Space: is the future always in motion?' The topic will include weekly questions, which we will answer with the week's learning. An overview of our questions, English and Maths coverage has been provided to inform you about our intended learning.

Area of learning	Week 1 (4 days)	Week 2	Week 3	Week 4	Week 5	Week 6	Week 7
Challenge Curriculum	How should we shape up?	Will you move to the music?	Light side or dark side?	Can you feel the force?	Can you feel the force?	Choose what you want, you must!	Choose what you want, you must!
English	Spellings	Music Comprehension	Basic Skills/Description	Basic Skills/Description	Story Writing	Story Writing	Story Writing
Maths	Times Tables	Place Value	Place Value Decimals	Addition and Subtraction Including Problems	Geometry Angles	Measures Area and Perimeter	Addition and Subtraction, Including Statistics
Additional equipment /events		Swimming begins (Friday) Wembley (swim alternate weeks)	Swimming begins (Friday) Wimbledon (swim alternate weeks) Y5 Transition Evening 6:30		Friday 6 th October - Staff Inset Day	Parents' Evenings 10 th & 11 th October	



The children will receive a piece of English homework and a piece of maths homework on the Friday of each week - these tasks may vary, but children will always be given clear prompts on the tasks that they need to do. Their homework must be completed in the relevant homework book and be handed in every Wednesday for marking, it will be returned every Friday. Further details and reminders of expectations will be in the front of all pupils' homework books.

We expect that pupils will continue to read regularly at home and keep a record in their home/school diary. We would be grateful if you could support your child by listening to them read, discussing the book and recording your comments about their reading in their diary - prompts provided within the parent pack. We ask pupils to read at home a minimum of three times per week - the children are expected to read 15 books each half term (larger books will count as 2+ dependent on size).

P.E. lessons this half term will begin as dance and swimming, pupils will need both an indoor and outdoor kit available in school, due to the changeable nature of the weather. An indoor kit consists of an appropriately coloured team t-shirt, navy or black shorts and pumps; an outdoor kit should include trainers, dark coloured tracksuit bottoms and a sweater. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that each item is labelled with their name.

Swimming kit consists of: a bathing suit, (trunks for boys and one piece costumes for girls) swimming cap and towel; they will swim every other week to allow them to have a longer session, with more chance to apply their new skills. It is imperative that each pupil has a swimming cap, as some pupils missed lessons last year; pupils are not permitted to enter the pool without a cap. It is important that all children have the correct kit in school and that it is labelled with their name.

Everyone is expected to take part and a note from a parent is required from anyone unable to take part in PE sessions, due to medical grounds.

As ever, we appreciate your support, if there is anything at all that you wish to discuss, please pop in for a chat or give us a call.

Many Thanks,

Mrs Davies, Mr Facey, Mrs Forrester and Mrs Adderley

