



Friday 7th September 2018

Dear Parents/ Carers,

We hope you have had a lovely time during the Summer Holidays and we are delighted to welcome your children back for an exciting Autumn term in Class 5.



Our Curriculum Theme:

This term the children will be working towards answering the question - 'Are We Alone?' Space is one of the greatest frontiers that man hasn't yet conquered. There are many unanswered questions, one of them being are we alone? During this term we are going to investigate our solar system and what could be outside of it. The focus will be on science with children looking at honing their investigation skills while building on their knowledge from previous years. During the project we will also look to ask experts in the field what they think, if anything is out there.

Other Curriculum Areas...

- In maths we will be looking at: place value, addition and subtraction, multiplication, division and statistics.
- In computing we will be looking at word processing skills and basic animation

Home Learning:

- This term's creative homework grid is included overleaf. There will also be a copy of this printed in your child's home learning journal. Please can you ensure that your child completes their homework with care and on time and that their home learning journal is handed in every Monday.
- Children need to come to school **each day with their reading book and record**. We expect them to read at home for 20 minutes at least 4 times a week.
- Spellings will be given out weekly and tested on a Tuesday.

General Reminders...

- The children need to have their PE kits in school **everyday**.
- Remember that all of your child's belongings must be able to fit into their locker.

Thank you for your support,

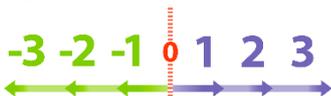
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<p>HOME LEARNING GRID</p> <p>Please choose 1 activity each week. During the term, choose at least 1 from each row and tick it off or highlight it once you have completed it.</p> <p>Homework needs to be completed and ready to present to your Class and Teacher each Monday. Home Learning Journals will come home each Tuesday.</p>			
<p>'Is the world a cold place?'</p> <p>Learning Opportunities</p>			
<p>English (Creative and Logical Learner)</p>	<p>Alien Poetry Write a poem with the title, 'An Alien World'. Your poem can be set out however you want. It could rhyme or be acrostic etc. Remember to use descriptive language.</p>	<p>Explorers Diary Entry Imagine you are one of the first people to set foot on a new planet. Write a diary entry. Remember to include your thoughts and feelings.</p>	<p>Astronauts Create a fact file about a famous astronaut who has been to space. You could hand write it, word process or create a power point.</p> 
<p>Maths & Problem Solving (Logical Learner)</p>	<p>Place Value Complete the place value questions on the sheet. Challenge: Can you write some of your own hundred thousands numbers in words and numerals? E.G 234,026 - two hundred and thirty four thousand and twenty six.</p>	<p>Negative numbers Work out the answers to the negative numbers related questions. Use a number line to help you if you wish.</p> 	<p>Roman Numerals Collect a set of Roman Numeral cards. You can play snap, matching pairs, create your own numbers and test someone at home. What is the largest number in Roman numerals you can make?</p>
<p>Science and the environment (Creative, Logical and Kinesthetic Learner)</p>	<p>The Planets Can you think of a fun way to remember the order of our planets in the Solar System? You might be able to use it in class to teach your classmates</p>	<p>Different Planets Do all the planets in our Solar System have the same environment. Choose one to compare to Earths</p>	<p>Moon Cycle The moon look different depending on how much we can see, can you make a model to show these changes?</p>
<p>Humanities and Citizenship (Auditory and Logical Learner)</p>	<p>The Planets Find out six interesting facts about one of the planets in our Solar System.</p> 	<p>The World Take a world map sheet from school and draw on the various 'invisible lines' such as the Equator. Can you also label the different locations where space rockets are launched from?</p>	<p>Antarctic life Find out about an animal that lives on this planet. Create a poster, fact file or information sheet about them. We will then use these to compare to animals we might find on alien planets.</p>
<p>Creative Arts (Creative and Kinesthetic Learner)</p>	<p>Picture Time Create a picture using any media you wish based on our theme of, 'Are We Alone?'</p>	<p>Alien Music Compose a seasonal piece of music reflecting the outdoor environment from Autumn into Winter.</p>	<p>Mobile Planets Make a spaced themed mobile that we can hang in our classroom.</p> 
<p>ICT can be used where appropriate in all subjects</p>			