Year 5 Autumn 2

Dear Parents

Looking back, we have had a great first half term in year 5. The children settled very quickly and have shown enthusiasm in all aspects of school life.

We welcome Mr. Wallace officially to our team this half-term. He will be teaching full time in Sycamore until the end of the year.

We are looking forward to the rest of this term and have many exciting activities planned including our trip to The Space Centre on Thursday 10th December. Details will be shared on Arbor via the office for this.

This half term in Year 5

Literacy	In Literacy we will continue with daily reading and spelling practise. In our whole class reading sessions, we will be reading 'Who Let the Gods Out?' by Maz Evans and 'A Really Short Journey Through the Body' by Bill Bryson. Writing will predominantly be linked to science. The children will write a descriptive narrative about the Curiosity Rover on Mars and then an information text about our own fictional planet.
Maths	In Maths, we will be moving onto fractions. Fluent recall of both multiplication and division facts, for numbers up to multiples of 12 will really help the children with these topics. Please encourage your child to keep using Times Tables Rock Stars.
PE	Orienteering and Dance
Science	Earth and Space
RE	Investigating Religions and Harmony, Near and Far Christmas
PSHE	Celebrating Differences
Music	Why we sing Introduction to songwriting
Computing	Esaftey iDraw
Spanish	Phonics and Pronunciation My Family
DT	Cams: create a billboard advertisement

PE will continue to take place on a Monday and Wednesday. The Monday session will be outside on the field so please can your child wear trainers that you don't mind getting muddy and bring a spare pair of footwear that they can change into when we come back into school if need be. A spare pair of socks is also helpful so the children don't sit in damp socks.

We will continue to send spellings and homework home each week. All homework is expected to be returned to school by the following Thursday and we thank you for your continued support with this.

Best wishes - The Year 5 Team