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Dear Parents and Carers,

April 25th 2022

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely Easter break.

This half term our Topic and science work is centred around Space and The Solar System – see topic overview. Included within the science, there is a unit of work on forces.

Our class book this half of term will be Cosmic by Frank Cottrell-Boyce. We will be using this text as a stimulus for writing our own space themed story.

Please continue to either hear your child read as often as possible or encourage them to read to themselves (5 times a week would be ideal) and don't forget to get them to fill in the record book so you can sign it.

Homework this term is about the children increasing their times tables speed, learning their spellings and tackling the family homework challenge, which is researching about a worldwide known astronaut. Present the work as a power point or on paper and show to the class from Monday 23rd May.

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on Cricket and Tennis in PE and Games. Both classes will still be required to wear their PE kits to school – 5RA Monday & Wednesday, 5PG Tuesday and Thursday. Please ensure it is Queensgate PE kit. In the warmer weather, pupils will be reminded about their own personal hygiene – they can bring wet wipes or a roll-on deodorant if they wish to but not an aerosol please.

Our PSHE topic for this term is relationships. As part of the scheme (after half term) we will be talking about sexual relationships in accordance with the national curriculum. If you have any questions about the content please ask a member of staff.

Please make an appointment to speak with us if you have any questions or if you need to share any information about your child or home life which may have an impact on their learning.

Two diary dates; Wednesday July 13th – Show case evening (from 5.00); see what we have been learning.

Friday July 15th – Year 5 Visit to Robin Hill – further details will be sent in a separate letter.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Adams, Mr Giles and the rest of the Year 5 team.