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Dear Families

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

This half term our science work will be centred around Space and The Solar System. In connection with this, during our English lessons we will be using the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover* by Markus Motum as our main source of inspiration. Please see the learning overview for more details of our learning.

For the family homework challenge, we are asking the children to do their own research about a worldwide known astronaut. Work could be presented as a slide show or on paper and we ask that it is completed by Friday 24th May.

Homework will be given out each week on a Monday and will need to be returned the following Monday. Children will be given two pieces of work and each piece of work should take approximately half an hour to complete. A Year 5 homework club is available on Mondays from 3pm – 4pm. Please let us know if you wish your child to attend. Please continue to either hear your child read as often as possible or encourage them to read to themselves.

On Tuesday 7th May we will be visiting the Winchester Science Centre Planetarium and taking part in a 'Destination Space' workshop. Please see the separate letter for further details of this trip.

This half term, PE in Year 5 will focus on cricket and athletics. Both classes will be required to wear their PE kits to school on Wednesdays and Thursdays. Please ensure children have the correct Queensgate PE kit.

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 by sending an email to either 5ts@queensgateprimary.co.uk or 5ra@queensgateprimary.co.uk or make an appointment through the office.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Adams, Miss Saddington and the rest of the Year 5 team



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