September 2020

Dear parents and carers,

Welcome to year 4 and year 5! I hope you had a great holiday.

Attached is a topic web for the next half term with an overview of what we will be learning in each subject. Our exciting topic this term is Space: is anybody out there?

Spellings and Times tables will be given on Fridays and tested on the following Friday.

**Reading**

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home. The expectation for all children is that they read at least 5 times to an adult at home. Please also ensure they bring their reading record books to school every day. On Friday morning, the children have been asked to put their reading record books into a gold tray so Mrs Poley can check the number of reads completed that week. We continue to use Accelerated Reader which is a program that quizzes the children after they have read a book to gauge their understanding. The more books read, the more points and certificates earnt. Please encourage your children to work towards these rewards and help us promote a love of reading.

**P.E**

P.E will take place on Friday afternoons. We advise children wear their P.E kits into school and therefore do not need to bring their P.E kits into school.

**Termly homework.**

This term’s homework is to create an extra-terrestrial space craft. Let your imagination go wild with this. You can use your knowledge of Alien spaceships or create your own using any materials you can lay your hands on. This homework will be due in during the Autumn 2 half term. For an accurate date, please see Mr Taylor.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding anything, please do not hesitate to catch us after school or arrange a meeting.

Yours sincerely

Mr M Taylor

Cormorant Class Teacher.