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Friday 7th June 2024

Dear Families

Welcome back, we hope you have all had a lovely half term break and are ready for the final half term in Year 5!

This half term our Topic continues to follow the theme of Explorers: Earth and Space. We will be focusing on modern day explorers, such as Shackleton and Armstrong, and finding out about Space, the Solar System and different regions of the planet Earth with a particular focus on North America.

Our class book for English this term will be Brightstorm - A sky-ship adventure story by Vashti Hardy. We will be using the text to generate ideas for writing.

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.

This half term, Year 5 will be focusing on football, rounders and tennis during PE. PE days continue to be on Wednesdays and Thursdays. We hope to be outside for all of our PE lessons; sun-cream or a hat is in addition to a water bottle is advisable in the summer term.

The PSHE unit of work for this half term continues to focus on physical health and well-being. This includes growing and changing and relationships. As part of the scheme, 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 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 Year 5 team.



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