



# Ernesettle Community School

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 have had a fantastic start to the school year. The children have loved the outdoor experiences when learning about Robin Hood, especially using a bow and arrow. A morning of astronaut training gave the children an insight into the skills used by astronauts which was to support future learning. Feel free to have a look during Early Morning Learning time.

During term 2 we will continue to focus on Space and the planet Mars and our Science learning will give children the opportunity to experiment. An educational visit to 'We the Curious' has been booked for Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> November. If you have not returned your reply slip please speak to a member of staff on the first day of term 2 to ensure your child does not miss out on this fantastic opportunity.

Within English, Year 5 will be studying 'Mary Poppins' producing a variety of writing based around this story, particularly focusing on imaginary settings. We will also spend some time looking at poetry and developing our performance skills. In Maths children will begin the term focusing on multiplication and division. Having a quick recall of times tables and division facts is really important for children in Year 5 as these skills are required to achieve many aspects of Maths learning. If you would like support or ideas for your child practise these at home please speak to any member of the Year 5 team. Towards the end of the term we will be building upon the children's knowledge and understanding of geometry and shape.

Homework expectations will continue to include reading at **least three times per week**, learning spellings and a weekly English and Maths task. Homework books should be handed in on a **Thursday** so home learning can be checked and efforts celebrated. Homework books will be **returned on Friday**. P.E this term will be on a Monday for 5TM and a Friday for 5SR. Please make sure your child has their full school P.E kit, including sensible footwear, on this day.

Thank you for your continued support. We are particularly looking forward to seeing as many Parent/Carers as possible at the Year 5/6 Christmas concert at the end of term.

Kind regards,  
Miss Riseborough and Miss Millett

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