



St. Jude's Church of England Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers of Class Five,

Welcome back! I hope you had relaxing October half term and a peaceful rest! Our topic this half term is One Small Step.. a topic all about space. The children have already proved themselves to be incredibly enthusiastic about this and I am excited about all of the fantastic learning that we are going to do.

Homework will continue to be given out on Thursday each week via Google Classroom. Please continue to support your child with home learning by providing a calm and quiet space in which they can complete their homework and can read their books. It remains important that the children continue to practise reading aloud, and they should still bring their reading records to school every day of the week where they will be checked. Please encourage your child to write a comment in their reading record every day so that I can see what they have been reading. This is really useful for us so that we can see your child's profile as a reader.

For children who are learning the recorder and ukulele, these lessons will continue this half term. Ukulele lessons are on Mondays and recorder lessons are on Wednesdays.

If your child is being collected by a different adult, please let me know at the beginning of the day. If you would like your child to go home alone, please ensure that you have signed the letter which can be obtained from the school office.

PE is on a Monday and a Thursday. Please ensure that your child comes to school wearing the correct PE kit. It is getting incredibly cold. Please ensure your child has a coat that is suitable for the weather.

We provide stationary for the children to use in school so it is not necessary for your child to bring in stationary from home. Please encourage your child to leave toys and personal items including stationary at home.

Please ensure that your child comes to school with a water bottle so that they can stay hydrated throughout the day.

If you would like to meet with me to discuss the progress of your child or any other concerns, please arrange an appointment at a convenient time after school through contacting the school office.

Key dates for the term:

Parents' Evenings Monday 28th and Wednesday 30th November – emails and texts have been sent inviting parents to choose a slot.

Best regards,

Miss Potts and the Year 5 Team

