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Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope you had an enjoyable break and that you and your child are feeling well rested and ready for a new term.

During this term we will have many focus areas in English and Maths. In Maths we will be focusing on multiplication, division and fractions including; adding and subtracting fractions. In English, our class texts will be the non-fiction books: Tim Peake's The Cosmic Diary of our Incredible Universe and The Children's Encyclopaedia of Space. This will link to our Science topic of Earth and Space! We will be developing our formal letter writing; we will be writing our own space diaries and a newspaper report. In reading, we will be discussing the use of language and structure in our texts, asking questions and distinguishing between fact and opinion.

In Science, we will be focussing on the movement of the planets relative to the sun and the solar system. The children will continue their five lessons with CMS. In RE, we will be learning about the Qur'an and how Mohammed (PBUH) is important to Muslims.

In History, we will be learning about the Tudor period with a focus on Queen Elizabeth's era. We hope to visit Eastbury Manor house – letters to follow shortly.

Year 5 will continue to have one weekly outdoor PE lesson, focussing on Hockey and one weekly indoor PE lesson, continuing with Gymnastics.

5T's PE days are – Indoor: Thursdays. Outdoor: Mondays.

5U's PE days are – Indoor: Fridays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

5L's PE days are – Indoor: Tuesdays. Outdoor: Wednesdays.

Children need to ensure they have the right kit in a bag in class for PE. For outdoor PE, the children are allowed to bring in a tracksuit or wear leggings with a sweatshirt as we understand the weather could still be cold. Please be aware that your child cannot wear their school shoes due to health and safety reasons. Outdoor PE kits should please be left in school.

In order to support your child at John Perry, please continue to read daily at home together and sign their reading records. Also please support your child in completing their spelling homework, which will be set on a Friday and due in the following Friday and with the half term project.

We look forward to another great term,

Yours sincerely,

Miss Slyman, Mrs Ogun and Mr Luxmoore (Year 5 team)

