



# BISHOP CORNISH CHURCH OF ENGLAND V.A. PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Dear Parents,

Firstly, I would like to say hello to all, and welcome the children into Year 5. I hope you have all had a fantastic summer. I feel very enthused for this term and I hope that the children are also.

We have lots of exciting learning to do, and I hope that the children will enjoy the lessons I have planned. Mrs Rawlings will be our class teaching assistant, and the children will also be taught by Mrs Garner and Mr Brown on a Thursday afternoon and they will continue teaching Spanish and PE respectively.

Our main topic for the term is 'Journey to the stars', we will be doing lots of fun activities around this including focusing on the race to the moon and the moon landing. ICT and music will also have cross-curricular links with this topic.

With regard to homework, I will continue with the grid format for choice but I will send a separate letter outlining this so that it is clearer.

Children will be bringing home a banded reading book. I will reassess their reading levels this week. It is important that children spend time reading these at home daily, independently and with an adult. The children do take quizzes about the books that they read; these are done on an Ipad and it helps build their understanding of what they are reading. Children may also choose a book from the library each week. They will not always read 1:1 with an adult in school but will take part in regular reading and guided reading activities.

P.E sessions will be taught twice a week, so having their kits in school and available all week is preferred. Please ensure that they have a plain t-shirt in their allocated team colour and plain black shorts or trousers and a pair of trainers. Please make sure that all items of clothing, including school uniform and shoes, are clearly named.

Yours sincerely

Mrs Dinham