

# Autumn Term

### WELCOME BACK

Hello and a very warm welcome to Year Four and Five! It is lovely to be back and we are so excited about our new adventure this year. We hope you all had a fantastic summer break and are ready to start the new school year with fresh energy!

During our Autumn Term 1, we will start by journeying into space and discovering all about our solar system as well as understanding deserts and its biome. Autumn Term 2 will see use delving into the past and exploring the Ancient Mayan civilization, the way they lived and communicated.

Swimming lessons will be the first week back in January (beginning Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January) and will run for 6 weeks. A letter with more details will follow before the Christmas holiday.

There will be a lot of emphasis on key skills this year such as reading, spelling and times tables in Maths. Any practise you can do on these key skills at home will help the children form a solid base for their understanding.

If you have any worries or queries please email the school office and we will contact you as soon as we can.

We look forward to a busy term! Miss Keen

Our 'C' at the heart of Collective Worship for this term is: **Caring** 

#### <u>Dates for your diary</u>

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> October - Space Dome in school Friday 27<sup>th</sup> October - END OF TERM 1 6<sup>th</sup> Nov to 22<sup>nd</sup> Dec - TERM 2 Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> January - Swimming begins MAPLE CLASS MISS KEEN, MRS HEALEY AND MRS KIRK

## Routines

Physical Education P.E. will take place on a Tuesday and Friday. Please ensure your child has a complete, named P.E. kit in school at all times.

#### <u>Class Book</u>

We will be reading **The Jamie Drake Equation by Christopher Edge**. It would be great if your child had their own copy to read along. It can be ordered from the Yellow Lighted Bookshop.

#### Reading records

Please make sure your child has their reading book and reading record in school **every day** so we can hear them read.

#### Reading at home

Please try and listen to your child read <u>at least 3 times</u> a week.

#### <u>Wellies</u>

Please send your child with a NAMED pair of wellies into school ASAP. They will be stored in our welly sheds.

#### **General Reminders**

Please ensure your child has the correct NAMED school uniform and a NAMED water bottle in school at all times.