

Dear Parents and Carers,

We are writing to give you an overview of your child's learning for the Spring term. The web on the reverse of this letter shows you how the different subjects are linked. The theme for this term is '**Houston...we have a problem!**'

**P.E:**

Your child will have two P.E. lessons a week. Please make sure that P.E. kits are appropriate and in school. Otherwise, they will not be able to take part due to health and safety reasons.

**Homework:**

Each week, children will receive numeracy, spellings, and either comprehension, grammar or punctuation homework (this includes homework set via computer programs such as Mathletics and Spellodrome). They may also receive homework linked to the class topic. Homework will need to be completed and handed/submitted to the class teacher the week after it has been set, so that it can be assessed by the class teacher and child peers. Pupils in Year 5 should spend around 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  hours a week on homework activities.

**Reading:**

Your child will be provided with a reading book to take home at an appropriate reading level. This is changed on a regular basis. Please make sure that your child reads at least three times a week and records these dates by signing the sheet on the inside cover of their reading diary. If you have any issues with the book your child is reading, please let the class teacher know.

May we take this opportunity to thank you for your support in the coming term!

Yours sincerely,

Miss Pahal and Miss Powell

Year 5 Class Teachers