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Dear Parents/Carers,

Year 5 have had an excellent first term at Ipsley and have settled in really well. I'd like to bring you up to date with a few key areas relating to your child's learning this term:

- I am sure you will have heard about the rewards they have been given over the half term: raffle prizes linked to our 'Love to Learn' skills; prizes for 100 merits; golden time of excellent attendance and whole class attendance rewards.
- All pupils should now have a mymaths and spag.com login for their online homework. This is set weekly but can be done at any time; it does not matter if they say they are overdue. The teachers will check them and see how your child is progressing and see whether there is anything that needs to be covered again in the lesson. There will be 3 different levels of the same homework set; your child needs to pick the one that is most relevant to them - they are not expected to do every one.
- Every Tuesday and Thursday lunchtime, Year 5 will have the opportunity to use the IT suite to complete their homework, so, if you do not have a computer at home or your child is struggling with logging on or completing a task, a member of the Year 5 team will be there to help them. This may also be used as a detention if any children are not completing their homework and they will be asked to go to complete it at these lunchtimes.
- This half term, our topic is 'Out of this World' and we will mainly be focusing on space. Your child's learning logs will be linked to the topic and we are planning to decorate our classroom doors with a space theme with your child's help!
- The attendance reward at the end of this half term will be a disco. Pupils will be given a 'disco ticket' which they will need to get stamped for everyday that they are in school for six weeks. All pupils who have 28-30 stamps will get to attend the disco.
- During the final week of term, there will be lots of Christmas themed activities and, possibly, class parties.

I am already very proud of this year group and many of them have already represented Ipsley superbly during the open evening, workshops with RSA artists and the girls' football tournament.

Thank you very much for your continued support and co-operation.



Miss L Davies
Head of year 5