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Dear Parents/Carers,

We have a busy half term ahead. We are excited to continue our topic of Earth and Space this half term, which links to science, as the children will learn about the movement of the Earth, moon and other planets. In DT and computing, the children will be developing their coding knowledge in order to programme a Mars Rover.

We will continue to read *The Jamie Drake Equation*, and the children will write their own portal story linked to space. The children will also discuss the question 'Should space tourism be allowed?' and write their own argument, for or against. Towards Christmas, the children will study Dr Seuss's *The Grinch Who Stole Christmas*, from which they will write an apology letter in role as the Grinch, linking to their PSHE learning of restorative justice.

This half term in maths, the children will begin by securing a formal written method for multiplication and division. Please continue to encourage your child to use Times Table Rock Stars as this will greatly benefit them in lessons. They will then develop their understanding of fractions, including converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions.

Our PE day will continue to be on Wednesday. Please ensure your child has the correct kit each week, including a change of footwear and a black tracksuit as we head into the winter months. Please also make sure that earrings are removed before school, ready for their PE session that day.

We have our residential trip to Stubbington Study Centre this half term for those who have signed up, where the children will have the opportunity to take part in a range of outdoor learning activities. Please ensure you have returned all of the appropriate paperwork in good time.

Please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher with any questions. Thank you for your continued support.

Kind regards,

Catherine Mobey

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