

Dear Parents,

Welcome back to the Spring term in Year 5. We are really pleased with all the wonderful effort that the children are putting into their learning and look forward to enjoying the next two terms together.



Our themes this term are '**Earthlings**' and '**Inventors and Inventions**'. In English we will learn about how to write a range of both fiction and non-fiction texts and write poetry based on our themes. We will also continue to learn more about grammar, punctuation and spelling each week. In Maths we will continue to work on skills in number, shape and measures, data handling, problem solving and calculations. In Science we will learn about light and astronomy and the effects of forces on movement. Other curriculum subjects will also be taught using these two themes.

#### English

- **Bug Club** has been launched and the children are enjoying the exciting new online reading materials. Please encourage your child to use this resource daily. The paper reading scheme also continues alongside this new reading scheme.
- Spelling and dictation will continue every Friday.
- English Homework is set regularly and is always due on Fridays.



#### Maths

- **MyMaths** continues to be used for homework to back up and reinforce teaching taking place in school. It is set on Fridays.

As always, please do not hesitate to come and see me if you have any queries or worries.

Yours Sincerely,  
Mrs. Scott.