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Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 5 are coming towards the end of our 'Stargazers' topic that we have been studying this term. Next week, the children will be designing and making their own rockets, with a view to launching them. The children have also been very engaged with the stories of the Apollo moon landings that we have been studying this half term.

Therefore, we would like to make **Monday 11th December 2020** a 'Rocket day' for our Year 5 children. We will be launching our rockets on this day and we will also be watching the film 'Apollo 13.' We kindly ask that your child brings with them a change of clothes on Monday 11th December, that they will not mind getting a little messy! An old jumper and tracksuit bottoms would be most suitable. Your child must arrive in school uniform, we will then get them changed for the experiment of the rocket launch and then changed back into uniform to watch the film.

The film 'Apollo 13' is a PG rating however, if you **do not wish** for your child to watch this film then please inform your class teacher in writing before Monday 11th December 2020. Your child will still take part in the rocket launch if they are unable to watch the film.

Thank you for your ongoing support and we hope that 'Rocket day' will be an enjoyable way to conclude our 'Stargazers' topic learning for this term.

Yours sincerely,

Mr Light & Miss Charalambous
Year 5 Class Teachers