



## Dereham Church of England Junior Academy

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Dear Parents/Carers,

As part of our next topic on 'Space', the children will have the opportunity to enter the 'Auriga Star Dome', a mobile planetarium, on **Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> November 2020**.

Learning will include:

- The Earth-Sun-Moon system, hours in a day, reason for day/night, then the Earth's orbit around the sun, how long it takes and the Moon's orbit around the Earth.
- How the moon formed, the surface of the moon and the moon landings
- The Night sky and the constellations around the time of the show
- A journey through the main 8 planets.

As a school, we have undertaken a risk assessment to ensure the safety of the children. The following steps will be taken to mitigate risk within the dome:

- 1. The children will only enter with children from their own bubble.**
- 2. Each session will be for half a class (16 children).**
- 3. Hand Sanitiser will be used before and after entering the dome.**
- 4. Children will be side-by-side (as they are in class) with no face-to-face tasks.  
Markers will be placed on the floor.**
- 5. Masks will be provided for the children.**
- 6. The dome will be thoroughly cleaned between sessions.**
- 7. There is a fast air exchange within the dome.**
- 8. The presenter will be wearing PPE.**
- 9. All Government guidelines will be adhered to.**

We feel that this will provide an exciting and invaluable experience for the pupils.



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In order to meet costs, we are asking for voluntary contribution of **£4 per child**, which should be made via ParentPay.

As ever, if you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us via the school office.

Wishing you all a wonderful half term!

Best wishes

The Year 5 Team