



## Year 5 Homework letter Friday 7th January 2022

Happy New Year! Thank you so much for the lovely gifts we received before Christmas, we really appreciated them. I hope you all had a restful and happy Christmas.

### Guided Reading

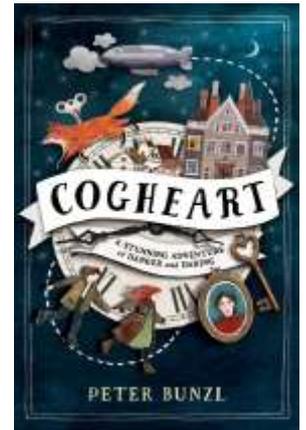
*In Guided Reading we are reading the book 'Cogheart' by Peter Bunzl, it is about an orphan girl who goes on an adventure with her mechanical fox and her human best friend. If you are able to have a copy of the book in class, that would be helpful for the children. It can be picked up at most supermarkets and Amazon. We do have a copy in school, which I will copy important parts of.*

### English

*We have started our new book 'Curiosity' by Markus Motum. We have looked at Mars as a planet and the most recent photos of Mars. In groups, the children have made a lego robot vehicle that they thought would be good on the surface of Mars. They have then described the use of each part of the vehicle.*

### Maths

*We have revised place value this week. The children have found the value of a digit in a number up to 10 million and have rounded numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000 and 10,000. Also, we have learnt about negative numbers.*



### LoveWorks

*Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Loveworks helps those in need of food and can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Love Works, we are running our 'A Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking for children to bring in one item a week for the next five weeks. We hope that we can reach at least 500 items by half term. The items needed are listed below in priority order:*

*UHT semi skimmed milk, shampoo, toilet rolls, tins of meat casserole, tinned corn beef, ham etc, long life fruit juice, tinned fruit, porridge oats, soup, tuna, pasta sauce, jam, rice, tinned potatoes/smash, tinned vegetables, tinned tomatoes, breakfast cereals, tinned custard/rice pudding, deodorant/anti perspirant.*

*To find out more about Loveworks please follow the link <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/> Thank you in advance for your support.*

### Dates:

**Year 5 Class Collective Worship**—26th January —9am

**PTFA Cinema Night** - 25th January 2022 3.15pm - 5.30pm

**PTFA Quiz Night**—Friday 11th February 2022 - 7.30pm - 10.00pm

**Half Term**—Monday 14th February - 18th February 2022

**St. David's Day** - yellow shirt—Tuesday 1st March 2022

### Homework

**Reading:** Please try to read every evening with your child. Do continue to ask them questions about what they have read to check their understanding.

**Guided Reading:** Please complete the comprehension in the homework book.

**Maths:** This week, homework has been set on MyMaths and covers place value and negative numbers.

**Spellings:** Use the sheet provided to complete this week's spellings. An optional quiz will also be set on PurpleMash to complete.

*I hope you all have a restful weekend.*

*Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross, Mrs Fowler and Mrs Boyle. The Year 5 Team*