



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 6th January 2023

Welcome back and Happy New Year! I hope you all had a restful Christmas break.

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

This week we have been learning to add fractions with different denominators. To do this, we have learnt the butterfly method:

The Butterfly method (with the antennae)

$$\frac{3}{4} + \frac{1}{6} = \frac{18+4}{24} = \frac{22}{24} = \frac{11}{12}$$

Homework -

As mentioned during Parents Evenings, I have sent home the spelling homework as a pack. This week, this weeks' focus is Session 1.

Complete the Reading Comprehension in homework books.

There is MyMaths homework to be completed online this week. An extra challenge has been set on MyMaths, but will involve the children simplifying the fractions to get the correct answers.

Continue to read with the children every night and practising timestables regularly.

Dates

PTFA Evening Event—27th January 2023

PTFA School Disco—Thursday 9th February

Year 5 Collective Worship—Wednesday 8th March

Snacks

Please ensure your child has a snack for break time that is fruit based.

Drinks

The children should only be drinking water throughout the school day.

I hope you all have a restful weekend.

Miss Mitchell, Mrs Ross and Mr Peluso Year 5 Team

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.

