



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 13th January 2023

We have had many lovely lessons this week in Year 5. We learnt about why planets are spheres and not flat in Science and we attempted to make a cloud in Geography to learn about the water cycle.

English

We have continued with our book 'Curiosity' by Markus Motum. We have been using formal language and writing descriptions of the rover. We have been learning about the rover landing procedures and what happened to Curiosity when arrived on the red planet.

Maths

This week we have been multiplying 3 digit by 2 digit numbers.

Multi-digit Multiplication

Step 1:	Step 2:
$\begin{array}{r} 324 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline 1944 \end{array}$	$\begin{array}{r} 324 \\ \times 46 \\ \hline 1944 \\ + 12960 \\ \hline 14904 \end{array}$

Homework -

- As mentioned during Parents Evenings, I have sent home the spelling homework as a **pack**. **This week, this weeks' focus is Session 2.**
- Complete the Reading Comprehension in homework books.
- There is MyMaths homework to be completed online this week.
- 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.

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.



Loveworks:

We are supporting 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 LoveWorks, 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. 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.