



## Year 5 Homework letter Friday 3rd February 2023

We have had many lovely lessons this week in Year 5! The children enjoyed their Science lesson with Mrs Boyle on Monday and PE with Pete on Wednesday.

### English

We have continued with our book 'Curiosity' by Markus Motum. The children created informative leaflets based on their own Mars Rovers.

### Maths

This week we have been multiplying fractions and dividing fractions. The children also completed their end of unit assessment on Fractions. I am very proud of the skills they have learnt this term.

### Science

In Science, the children learnt about the movement on the sun and moon and the effect it has on the Earth. Next week we will be learning about the phases of the moon.

### Homework

As the children have loved learning about Space and Earth, for homework this week, can the children create a fact file based on a planet of their choice. This can be online and printed, as a poster or as a leaflet. I would like to know:

- How far away is it from Earth, the Sun etc?
- How many moons does it have?
- How many days does it take to complete a single orbit?
- How long is a day on the planet?
- Is it rocky or a gas planet?
- Has it ever been liveable?
- Could we ever live there again?
- How long would it take to get to the planet?
- Is space exploration ever going to happen there?

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.



### Dates

**PTFA School Disco—Thursday 9th February**

**Year 5 Collective Worship—Wednesday 8th March**

### Loveworks:

We are supporting Loveworks as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works 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. 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.