



Year 5 Homework letter Friday 24th February 2023

I hope you all had a restful half term.

English

We started our new book *'Hidden Figures'* by Margot Lee Shetterly. This is a non-fiction book that tells the stories of Dorothy Vaughan, Mary Jackson, Katherine Johnson, and Christine Darden, four African-American women who changed the course of history in NASA for the better.

This week, the children had to design, research and create a website based on the history of NASA.

Maths

This week we have been learning about the place value of a decimal number.

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Whole Number Part						Decimal Point	Fractional Part				

Geography

We had an extra Geography lesson this week and had a virtual visit from the water company: Thames Water. Liz (who is the Education Manager from Thames) told us all about water, waste and saving water, with a recap of the water cycle. We even conducted several experiments in the classroom.

Homework

We have seen a great improvement in our spellings using the spelling homework that you have so diligently completed. We will be continuing with this. You need to complete session 7 this week.

Maths homework is revising decimals on MyMaths. There is a challenge set as well.

Please do continue to read with the children as much as possible. There is a reading comprehension for the children to complete.

Dates

World Book Day 'Dress up Day'—Thursday 2nd March

Springs Dance Workshop—Friday 3rd March

Year 5 Collective Worship—Wednesday 8th March

St Patrick's Day—Friday 17th March

Parents and Careers Evenings— 27th to 29th March.

Next week PE

It is the class' Wellbeing morning with Pete next Wednesday—Wednesday 1st March. Children are expected to be in full PE kit.

The children also have a dance workshop in school on Friday 3rd March. They will be expected to be wearing their full PE kit.

As part of our spring term Love Project, we are once again supporting the Southwark Diocese Lent Call. The Bishop's Lent Call raises funds for local community projects in Southwark and the Link Dioceses in Zimbabwe and Jerusalem. This year the theme is "mental health & well-being." To support the Lent Call we are asking children to take part in a sponsored sporting challenge of their choice, as being outside and moving is great for releasing those feel-good endorphins which help improve our mental health and well-being. This sporting challenge could be anything from a walk-a-thon, bike-a-thon, dance-a-thon or swim-a-thon. Please could all sponsorship money be paid to the school via ScoPay during the first week of the summer term. Sponsorship forms will be going out with today's homework letter.