



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Maths

This week in Maths the children learnt to multiply 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. The children used place value charts to help represent multiplications as well as column multiplication. The children also completed word problems relating to multiplying 4-digit numbers by 1-digit numbers. We then moved to learn how to multiply 2-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers.

$$\begin{array}{r} 23 \\ \times 12 \\ \hline 46 \quad (2 \times 3) \\ 230 \quad (20 \times 2) \\ \hline 276 \end{array}$$

### English

This week in English, we started the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*. This book is about a space rover and how it explores Mars, written from the perspective of the Mars Rover. The children also learnt to ask questions and speculate answers to those questions around the theme of Space. We then wrote proposals using modal verbs. Modal verbs are verbs that express possibility or necessity, for example must, should, could and will. The children have also used a range of conjunctions to help them write subordinate clauses about the Mars Rover project.

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 1 set on Purple Mash.

**Maths:** Everyone must practise their times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars.

**Reading:** The children must also read for at least 15 minutes per day and comment in their green reading log.

### Love project

Following the excellent response over the last few years, we have once again decided to support the local charity Love Works as one of our half termly 'love projects.' Love Works is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Loveworks, we will be running our 'Tin A Week' project again. As the name suggests, we are asking children to bring in one item a week for five weeks. Our aim is to reach at least 500 items. Thank you in advance for your support. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link: <http://www.loveworks.org.uk/>

### Dates for your Diary

Love project launch week - Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2024

PTFA Cinema Night - Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January - 3:15 - 5:30pm

Ark Meeting - Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February - 8:45 - 10:00am

Book week - W/C 19<sup>th</sup> February

Bishops Lent Appeal Launch - W/C 19<sup>th</sup> February

PTFA Bags2School Collection - Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> February

PTFA KS2 Disco (Years 3-6) - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 5:15 - 6:15pm

St. David's Day - yellow shirt - Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March

Year 5 Collective Worship - Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> March - 9:05am

St Patrick's Day - green shirt - Monday 18<sup>th</sup> March

SSA Parent and Carer Evenings - W/C 18<sup>th</sup> March

World Poetry Day - Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

Have a lovely weekend! Mr Sparrow, Mrs Benjamin and Mrs Baber