



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

### Maths

This week in Maths the children learnt to do short division with and without remainders. We learnt this using the 'bus stop method' and consolidated this method throughout the week. Here are examples of bus stop method used below:

#### Without remainders

$$\begin{array}{r} 132 \\ 3 \overline{) 396} \end{array}$$

#### With remainders

$$\begin{array}{r} 1322 \text{ r}3 \\ 4 \overline{) 51291} \end{array}$$

We then learnt to solve division word problems using the methods above to help us.

### English

This week in English we finished the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*. The children have learnt what dashes are and how they are used in their writing. A dash in writing is used to indicate a break and to separate part of a sentence. The children recapped expanded noun phrases and learnt to write detailed explanations of their own Mars rover. An expanded noun phrase is a phrase that contains an article, noun and more than one adjective. The children wrote out their explanations in neat to then display in the classroom.

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 3 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 Love Works, 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

PTFA Cinema Night – Monday 22<sup>nd</sup>

January – 3:15 – 5:30pm

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

Easter Concert – Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March – 6:00-7:00pm

Parent and Carer Evening – Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 3:30 – 6:00pm

March – 3:30 – 6:00pm

Easter Service Christ Church – Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March – 9:30am

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

## Look Say Cover Write Check

Spellings	1 <sup>st</sup> Attempt	2 <sup>nd</sup> Attempt	3 <sup>rd</sup> Attempt	4 <sup>th</sup> Attempt	5 <sup>th</sup> Attempt
dependable					
comfortable					
understandable					
reasonable					
enjoyable					
reliable					
excitable					
preferable					
adorable					
believable					

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