



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 26th January 2024

Maths

This week in Maths the children learnt to multiply a unit and non-unit fraction by an integer. An integer is a whole number not a fraction or decimal. A unit fraction is a fraction where the numerator is always 1, whereas with a non-unit fraction, the numerator is greater than 1. Here are examples of unit and non-unit fractions multiplied by an integer:

Unit fraction

$$\frac{1}{10} \times 5 = \frac{5}{10}$$

Non-unit fraction

$$\frac{2}{7} \times 3 = \frac{6}{7}$$

We also recapped the formal method of multiplication and the 'bus stop' method of division.

English

This week in English the children learnt to identify different themes in the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*. We discussed Science, mystery and adventure. The children also used iPads to research the materials needed to make the Mars rover. When completing this activity, the children used colons to introduce the list of materials. We also learnt how to describe the atmosphere in writing, ensuring the children focused on the impact this had on the reader.

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 4 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

Love Works is a food bank based in Merstham, but can also offer support with paying utility bills. To support Love Works, we continue to run our 'Tin A Week' campaign. 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 so much to everyone who has already managed to bring in a tin/tins to support our Love Project. To find out more about Love Works please follow the link:
<http://www loveworks.org.uk/>

Trip to St Bede's

Thank you so much for facilitating our trip to St Bede's on Tuesday. The performance was inspiring and the children had a wonderful time.



Dates for your Diary

Bishops Lent Appeal Launch – W/C 19th February






PTFA Bags2School Collection – Wednesday 21st February





PTFA KS2 Disco (Years 3-6) – Friday 23rd February 5:15 – 6:15pm

St. David's Day – yellow shirt – Friday 1st March

Year 5 Collective Worship – Wednesday 6th March – 9:05am

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

Spellings	1 st attempt	2 nd attempt	3 rd attempt	4 th attempt	5 th attempt
cycle 					
ground 					
solid 					
gas 					
land 					

hail 					
soak 					
melt 					
pond 					
stream 