



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2024

### English

In English this week we have been proposing changes to vocabulary, grammar and punctuation to enhance effects and clarify meaning based on the book *Curiosity: The Story of a Mars Rover*. The children also learnt to write a newspaper report based on Curiosity landing on Mars. In their newspaper reports, the children included the headline, the summary and the main body. The children also learnt how to use presentational devices to help guide the reader such as headings and titles.

### Maths

In Maths, we continued with fractions. The children learnt how to find a fraction of an amount and also the whole. To find the fraction of an amount, you divide the whole by the denominator. To find the whole you have to multiply the denominator by the part. Here are some examples:

Fraction of the amount

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } 48 = 12$$

Finding the whole

$$\frac{1}{4} \text{ of } \boxed{32} = 8$$

The children also learnt to use fractions as operators, such as multiplying fractions by an integer.

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for week 5 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 reading log.

### Love Project

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. To support the Lent Call, we are asking children to raise money through either giving up or taking something up for the 40 days of Lent. We are encouraging the children to collect sponsorship money for each day they manage this. This year, Lent begins on Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February and ends on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March. Please find a sponsorship form attached.

### Year 6 Residential Visit: High Ashurst and Thames Young Mariners

This week, you should have received by Parentmail, a letter detailing the payment plan for the Year 6 residential trip planned for our current Year 5 to attend in September 2024. Please note that parental consent is required by the system before it will accept payments. If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact us. Further information about the residential will follow closer to the time.

### Dates for your Diary

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

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

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
Bath 					
Shower 					
Toilet 					
Tap 					
hose 					

Drinking 					
cooking 					
Pipe 					
Bottle 					
puddle 