



Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 23rd February 2024

English

We have started a new text: *Hidden Figures* by Margot Lee Shetterly. It is based on the true story of the pioneering black women who, despite the attitudes of society and the many challenges of the era, worked at NASA during the Space Race. We have been learning about NASA and its predecessor NACA. We have written a non-chronological report and used a range of sentence types and the suffixes: -er, -ologist, -cian and -ist to create a job advert.

Maths

This week we have revised our previous unit which focusses on fractions. We have also moved on to look at decimals and specifically the relationship between fractions and decimals. We have been learning to find equivalent fractions and decimals and seeing how these concepts are linked e.g. $1/10 = 0.1$ and $1/100 = 0.01$. We have also spent some time looking back at the assessments we undertook before the half term, addressing misconceptions and learning from our mistakes. It has been a very productive week and the children have worked very hard.

Dates for your Diary

Monday 26th February: Year 5 Wonderdome
Friday 1st March: David's Day – yellow shirt
Wednesday 6th March: Year 5 Collective Worship 9:05am
Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – children dress up as a book character
Friday 8th March: Year 5 Springs Dance Company
Easter Concert 6 – 7pm
Monday 25th March – Wednesday 27th March: Parent and Carer Evenings
Thursday 28th March: Easter Service

Love Project

On Wednesday morning, Graham Humphreys from Love Works came to accept the many donations we had collected for the food bank. He was delighted with all your contributions – thank you very much!

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 began on Wednesday 14th February and will end on Thursday 28th March.

Homework

Spelling: The children should complete the 10 spellings for Spring 2 Week 1 set on Purple Mash.

Maths: Please practise all 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. We expect these to be in school with the children every day.

Non-Contact Time

As you will know, Mrs Benjamin is now teaching full time in Year 5. She will take her statutory non-contact (PPA) time on Wednesday afternoons. During this time, Mrs Baber will be teaching Art, supported by Mrs Ross.

Have a lovely weekend!
Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber