



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> March 2024

### English

We have spent time this week 'getting to know' the first two women from our new text: *Hidden Figures*. Dorothy Vaughan worked at NACA (the predecessor of NASA) during World War II, designing aircraft for the American war effort. Mary Jackson was the first black woman to attend an all-white high school which she did to acquire the qualifications she needed to become an engineer at NASA. We have been writing character descriptions and expanding our vocabulary to describe these women and the qualities they needed to succeed.

### Maths

This week we have been learning about decimals up to three decimal places. We have been converting between decimals and fractions and learning to partition tenths, hundredths and thousandths in different ways. We used a place value chart to help us. We have also been recapping our learning on equivalent fractions and relating this to our knowledge of multiplication and division.

### WonderDome

On Monday Year 5 enjoyed some time in the hall, inside the WonderDome! We learnt many new and exciting facts about our solar system and beyond...



### 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.

### Homework

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

**Maths:** Please practise all times tables on Times Tables Rock Stars. This week Year 5 will be competing in a TTRS competition against Year 6! This will run until next week Friday – come on Year 5!

**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. Additionally, the children will be coming home with some lines to learn for their class Collective Worship on Wednesday.

### Dates for your Diary

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

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March: World Book Day – children dress up as a book character

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Springs Dance Company

Easter Concert 6 – 7pm

Monday 25<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Parent and Carer Evenings 3:30 – 6pm

Have a lovely weekend!  
Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber