



## Year 5 Homework Letter – Friday 10th May 2024

### Maths

Our focus this week has been on coordinates and translation. The children have learnt to solve problems with coordinates, remembering to always go along the corridor (x axis) before going up the stairs (y axis).

The area of the rectangle is 18 square units.

Work out the coordinates of points X and Y.



They have been learning to translate shapes both with and without coordinates.

### English

This week, the children have been using the iPads to research information about Philippe Petit in order to write a biography about his life. They have focused on finding information which is relevant to their aim and writing it in their own words so they understand what they have written. The children have learnt to be chronological and to order their biographies deliberately, thinking carefully about how best to present the information to the reader. Part of our writing process this week, which some have found challenging, has been editing our ideas and improving our vocabulary before writing a final version up in neat.

### Design and Technology Project

During the last week of this half term, we are going to focus on making our hotly anticipated Mars Rovers! If you have any of the following items at home, please do send them in by Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May.

Many thanks in advance!

Yogurt pots

Cereal boxes

Plastic bottle lids

Egg cartons

Cotton buds

Toilet roll tubes

Coffee lids

Plastic tubs (fruit punnets)

### Homework

**Spelling:** The children should complete the 10 spellings for Summer 1 Week 4 set on Purple Mash. These are the words which will be tested. Again, I am also sending some Year 2 spelling words which feature rules that the children would benefit from revising. There will be no test of the Year 2 words.

**Maths:** Please continue to 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.

### Dates for your Diary

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: School Photographer

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May: PTFA Cinema Night 15:15 – 17:30

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May: Break up for Half Term

Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June: PTFA Non-uniform Day – Sweets for Summer Garden Party

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Year 6 (2024/25) Residential Meeting, 15:15 – 16:00 (Y6 classroom)

Have a lovely weekend, Mrs Benjamin and Miss Baber