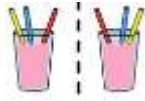
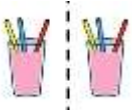




## Year 5 Homework Letter - Friday 17th May 2024

### Maths

This week the children have finished the current Maths unit, looking at reflection and symmetry. We have focused on the meaning of reflection and how our starting point has to be the mirror line. The first pair are **NOT** symmetrical but the second are.



The entire class performed extremely well in our end of unit check - well done team! We have now moved on to a new unit: **Decimals!** The children have been learning and consolidating adding and subtracting to make one whole.

### English

Our focus in English has been on reading and the skills of comprehension. Every day this week, the children have been tasked with a different text to read which they have accessed on the iPads. We are really thinking carefully about retrieving information from a text, interpreting vocabulary and making inferences about what we have read.

We are now in the closing stages of our book "The Man Who Walked Between the Towers" and the children have started work on their final task - to write the script of what happened when Philippe Petit was taken to court following his arrest at the Twin Towers. We will be using these as the basis for some drama work next week!

### 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 for all contributions so far!

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 5 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