

This week the children have;

- Thoroughly enjoyed a Paperless day. We had so much fun learning, without the need to use pen and paper, that we didn't actually get everything finished that we had planned to do. We can't wait for Term 4's Paperless Day!
- Compared and order fractions less than 1
- Completed and evaluated our marble runs.
- Recorded our Alien Landing news report podcasts.

Next week we shall be;

- Focusing on PSHE in our afternoon sessions. The lessons this term deal with dangerous situations and we shall be discussing 'critical moments' and how best to deal with them. As part of these lessons we will be considering what we would do if a dangerous situation occurred in school. This may create discussion points for you to continue at home.
- Writing our own version of a story inspired by the 'Alien Landing' text.

Buster's Book Club

I am thrilled to be able to tell you that Year 5 were awarded the Buster's Book Club shield in Celebration Assembly on Monday. This is a great result as it is the first time Year 5 have won so far this academic year.

Unfortunately this week only 8 children read for the target time. How many members of Year 5 will record their reading next week? Can we try and aim for 15 children?

Term 3 Book Look

A quick reminder that Book Look for this term is being held on **Wednesday 7th February** from 2.30pm. We have lots of work in the books to share with you and the possibility of listening to our 'Alien Landing' news podcasts too. We look forward to seeing you there.

Help needed

We are trying to find a lost 'Fit Bit' type watch that went missing after changing for PE last Friday and as yet we haven't been able to find it in school. Could you please check school bags in case it got scooped up into the wrong bag when tidying away at the end of the day? Your help is very much appreciated.

Homework

Maths Homework

This week the homework has been set using the Active Learn portal. The children have been reminded of their log-in details. The activities have been specifically chosen to reinforce concepts covered in class this week. The children will need to complete either 'Cave Commotion' or 'Tree Top Topple'. This activity needs to be completed by **Friday 9th February**.

Spellings

The children have been given a list of all the spellings to be learnt this term. Copies of these sheets are also available from the Class 5 section of the school website. Spellings will be tested on **Friday 9th**

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Times tables

Please remember to use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve and maintain accuracy of recall in times tables. Times Tables will be tested on **Thursday 8th February**.

If obtaining access to the internet is a problem the children are welcome to complete their homework at school - we would ask them to check with an adult when the most convenient time would be to use the IT suite.

Have a lovely weekend

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team