

Welcome to Term 4. We hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. Our topic 'Blast Off' continues this term.

This week the children have;

- started to multiply fractions
- created a 'graph of emotions' for the characters in our new text 'Kidnapped'
- discussed basic human rights and needs and moral dilemmas from the news

Next week we shall be;

- Continuing to multiply fractions and find the fraction of an amount
- Learning more of our new text map 'Kidnapped'
- Enjoying a '**Paperless Day**' where we shall be; recording a video, enjoying an active maths lesson on finding the fraction of an amount and beginning to create pieces of art for our space-inspired display.

Buster's Book Club

In assembly this week Mrs Martin informed the school that there are entry vouchers for free visits to an attraction available from Buster's Book Club for the winners of the weekly challenge. Could Year 5 be the winners again? We have managed to record 15 readers out of a class of 27 (the highest we have achieved so far this year). The winners will be announced in Monday's Celebration Assembly - fingers crossed.

Recycle used batteries

As part of a school wide competition we are collecting any used batteries. We have a container in the class to put the batteries in so please feel free to send any spent batteries into school to help fill our bucket.

World Book Day

The school are celebrating World Book Day on **Thursday 1st March** and we are inviting the children to come to school dressed as their favourite book character. Please see separate emails for details of specific events planned for the day.

Space themed homework

Many thanks to all the children who brought in fantastic pieces of homework completed over the half term break. We have an amazing range of space buggies on display and our 'Wonder Wall' is now full of fabulous pieces of work! Well done to you all - your house points are well deserved.

Homework

Maths Homework

This week the class have been set an activity on Active Learn which is linked to the maths lessons this week. This activity should be completed by **Friday 2nd March**.

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 2nd March**

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 1st 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