

After some snow over the weekend it looks like Spring may finally be peeking around the corner - the clocks go forward this weekend so the evenings will begin to draw out.

This week the children have;

- Understood percentages and then developed our skills in converting percentages to decimals to fractions
- Completed some SPaG.com activities to make up for losing our Paperless Day due to the snow
- Learnt about different types of force including friction. We then investigated the best surface for SuperSpiderMan to run on when attempting to catch those baddies!

So next week we shall be;

- Completing some key assessments for the end of term
- Consolidating our knowledge of square and cubed numbers
- Enjoying an Easter Experience organised by The Family Trust

Reading book recommendations

It can be difficult to find the next book that is going to capture your child's attention and love of reading. Take a look at this site www.lovereading4kids.co.uk. Here you will find a range of books for different reading ages that are reviewed by children. You can also find extracts of the book (available if you sign up to the site) so your child can read more than the blurb on the back of the book before choosing to buy it.

Class Book for Term 5

The class have thoroughly enjoyed our class book, 'The Jamie Drake Equation', this term. We have been gripped by the story of Jamie and his amazing astronaut dad and the strange signals coming through Jamie's mobile phone.

Next term our class book will be 'The Bubble Boy by Stewart Foster'. So if you're looking for an alternative to a chocolate treat this Easter why not grab a copy and your child could then read along with us at the end of the day.

Homework

This week the focus is on maths. The children have been set an activity on Active Learn linked to the maths lessons completed this week. The children should have their log-ins stuck into their Reading Record but if they have misplaced them please let us know so we can provide them with a replacement. This homework should be completed by **Friday 20th April**.

Spellings

Next week will be testing those spellings listed as 'TERM 5 To be tested 20.04.18' on the spelling sheets. These sheets are available in the Class section of the website. These spellings will be tested in school on **Friday 20th April**.

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 19th April**.

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.

Easter Holiday Homework

Here are some suggested activities to have a go at during the Easter holiday.

- Complete a bird spotting survey. Can you record the numbers and different types of birds that visit your garden? Can you draw your results in a graph?
- Have a go at sketching or drawing some spring flowers or birds. Which media will you use - colouring pencils, watercolour paint, sketch pencil?
- Write a diary entry for a day out during the holiday that you really enjoyed. Did you visit somewhere new for the first time? What did you learn? How did you get there - can you track your journey on a map?
- Are you going on holiday? Can you find out something about the place you are visiting - is the region famous for anything? Do they like particular foods?

If you would like to complete any of the above activities we would love you to bring in your completed work on Monday 16th April.

Easter Bingo

Don't forget that Easter Bingo has been organised by the PTA and will be held on **Monday 26th April from 3.15pm to 4.30pm. Please return your slip and money to the office ASAP.** Eyes down and look in for the chance to win an Easter gift!

Roller Disco

After a very successful Roller Disco in December we are looking forward to another great session as part of our celebrations before the Easter holidays. Don't forget to return your slip and £3.50 to the office to guarantee a place on the dance floor. The disco for **Year 5** will take place from **3.30pm until 4.30pm on Wednesday 28th March.** Thanks go to PTA for organising this event.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team