

Year 5 Weekly News

This week the children have:

- Multiplied 4 digits by 2 digits and 3 digits by 2 digits in maths
- Enjoyed learning new chords with the Ukulele teacher
- Learned about the Earth's rotation and features of the moon
- Immersed themselves in the outdoors to develop language skills for use in their writing
- Been designing their own planet linked our 'Space' topic

Next week we shall:

- Divide with remainders in maths
- Internalise more of the story 'Alien Landing'
- Create a news story about an alien sighting for a newspaper
- Find out about Ptolemy and Galileo in Science

Homework - Grammar Focus

This week's homework will have a grammar focus and is reinforcing areas of the curriculum we have visited in class this week. It is on Spag.com and logs can be found in Reading Record books.

Free App for observing the Solar System

An App called Skyviewlite (free to download) is available for tablets and ipads. Children have thoroughly enjoyed using it in the past to observe parts of our solar system.

Welly Boots

Thank you for providing welly boots for the children - it has been great to use the field this week during playtimes.

Big Battery Hunt

Please send in any old batteries into school. We can recycle them and win prizes for the school.

Good news for class 5's Buster's Book club

Well done to everyone who read this week - our total number of children who read has improved and our total minutes. Super work everyone who took part.

Christmas Wrapping Tubes - desperately needed for D&T this term!

Please save any cardboard tubes - especially the long ones from wrapping paper and send them into school with your children. House points will be awarded for those who remember.

Don't forget:

- Spellings - Please continue to work on these, tests will be on Fridays.
- Times tables - use Times Table Rockstars as a way to improve accuracy, tests on Fridays.
- Homework Club Monday lunchtimes - for those who might find it helpful.
- Buster's Book Club - target time for Year 5 is 20 mins. Don't forget to sign the bookmark.
- Compost Heap - the Year 5 heap is growing! Keep the peelings coming (no cooked food or meat).

Have a lovely weekend

The Year 5 Teaching Team