

This week the children have:

- Added and subtracted fractions using bar models
- Looked at *Free Fall* by David Weisner and discussed genre
- Painted space pictures in the style of Peter Thorpe
- Enjoyed a presentation of *Charlotte's Web*

Next week we shall:

- Add more than 3 fractions
- Add and subtract mixed number fractions
- Investigate sleep and dreams using the iPads
- Write a book review and recommend books to other (as part of Book Week)
- Use our artistic skills to depict shapes changing into animals

Homework

Well done to those children who completed projects and posters for our space themed half-term activities. Our Wonder Wall looks great.

This week's homework is a Punctuation and Grammar exercise and can be found on Spag.com. Log-ins can be found in the children's reading record books. It is due to be completed by next **Friday 8th March**.

Spellings for Term 4

The spelling sheets for this term have been sent home this week. The groups are named after famous scientists involved in work on forces and/or gravity. Copies of these sheets can also be found on the Year 5 page on the school website.

Aprons for artwork

Sometimes our art and design work can involve mucky paints, pastels and charcoal. We do our best to keep things clean and work in a tidy manner. If you would like to provide your child with an apron (or old t-shirt) to keep their uniform clean, then please do so.

PE kits

Our timetable has changed slightly this term. We will now be having PE on a Monday (with Ms. Morris from The Lenham School) and Thursday. Please make sure PE kits are in school and ready to be used.

Reading Week

Don't forget we are dressing up for **World Book Day** which is next Thursday (7th March). Everyone is invited to come in in their **pyjamas** and bring in a favourite book to share with others. We are looking forward to having a paired reading session with Class 2 during the day. In addition we are having a **book swap** on Wednesday (6th March) where everyone is invited to bring in a book they are happy to swap. Hopefully there will be a great choice and the children will widen their reading experience.

Science Week

This is planned for the week of the 11th March and the whole school will be getting involved with scientific experiments and investigations.

Have a great weekend,

The Year 5 Teaching Team