



Year 5 Weekly News

10th January 2020

This week the children have:

- Begun our new topic 'Earth & Space' and have the planets suspended in the classroom.
- Multiplied by 1-digit and 2-digit numbers in maths
- Started our new class book 'The Jamie Drake Equation' by Christopher Edge
- Discussed the question: 'Do aliens exist?'
- Learned about the Rendlesham Forest UFO sighting
- Described different rooms in the house in French

Next week the children will be:

- Multiplying 3 and 4-digit numbers by 2-digit numbers using a formal method
- Discovering how the moon orbits around the earth
- Researching Galileo
- Writing a recount of sighting a UFO

Homework

Spellings

Spellings for the week have been set in class today and the children will have a chance to work on them in school and at home. They will be tested in school on Fridays.

Homework

This week the homework will be English. It is due to be completed by Friday 17th January. The children are to produce a piece of writing based upon our Earth and Space or Alien topics. They may choose what they write and how to present it. Ideas could include: a fact file on one or all of the planets; a diary entry for an astronaut on the Space Station; a poster about UFO sightings; a space / alien story; a recount of what you discover on a trip into Area 51; a labelled diagram of a space rocket or the ISS; or any other idea that you may have! Bring your work in to share with the class next week.

Reading

Remember, regular reading is so important. The children have been given a Book Bingo sheet which challenges them to read a range of texts in a variety of settings out of school. When they sign a challenge off, they should bring the sheet into school and they will be rewarded with house points!

Buster's Book Club

Target time for Year 5 is 20 mins every Wednesday. Don't forget to sign the bookmark.

Further information and Key Events

Happy New Year from us all

Have a lovely weekend - The Year 5 Teaching Team.

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