

Year 5 - Week Commencing 23rd October 2017

Maths

Because of STEM week, we will not have formal maths lessons every day this week. Instead we will be using recently learned skills of representing data in graphs, to record the results of one of our STEM challenges - The Marble Run.

English

The children will be finishing their persuasive writing by creating a mind-map or storyboard to help them remember their own writing. Then, using our in-house technology, they will each have the opportunity to record a video in front of the green screen with pictures and videos of Blackpool in the background.

Theme

The theme this week is STEM - Science, Technology, Engineering and Maths.

During the course of the week the children will: enjoy a science show in the school hall entitled 'light & Sound'; take part in an engineering workshop (Building Bridges) with the Canal & River Trust; and seeing a 3D printer in operation.

We will also be conducting a number of experiments and taking on engineering challenges in class.

Extras

French will be on Tuesday morning with Mme. Wardle.

On Monday the children will be going swimming in the afternoon.

P.E. will be back to WEDNESDAY afternoon this week.

Maths online homework is at <http://www.longmult.co.uk/activity/> - we've just learned the column method for multiplication and this will help the children to embed the method. (Requires Flash so probably won't work on iPads)

Over the half-term holiday please encourage your child to keep on using ActiveLearn, Purple Mash and TT Rock Stars as they all enjoy using these sites and they learn whilst they're doing it.

I hope the children all enjoy the half term break - they have certainly earned a rest!

Spelling Focus

There is no new list this week as we are not in on Friday to do the test.

If time allows, I will do a test on Thursday using a random selection of words from the various lists we've used this half term.