

Year 5 - Week Commencing 15th January 2018

Maths:

In maths this week we will be reviewing multiplication methods: mental methods using known times tables facts; written column method; square numbers and square roots; and multiplying by 10, 100 & 1000.

English:

This week, we will continue reading a Sci-Fi children's novel called 'Aquila' by Andrew Norris. We will explore the language and the writing style used by the author and compare it to the Year 5 curriculum to see what elements of our learning that he includes in his writing.

Theme

The new topic this half term, 'Earthlings', was enthusiastically welcomed by all the children last week; they really do become very animated and excited when exploring the subject of space and our solar system. . We will continue to study, among other things, the movement of the earth and other planets relative to the sun as well as the movement of the moon relative to the earth.

We will be listening to 'out of this world' music this week and seeing how this is used to enhance the cinematic experience. The children will also begin an art project based on the planets.

Extras

This week, and for the rest of term, French will be on Friday mornings with Mme. Wardle. Please remember P.E. is on Wednesday and Friday - a full outdoor P.E. kit is needed as we will always go outside if the weather allows.

Maths homework is to play an online challenge game which we have used in class - the children should test themselves against any of the objectives available; be careful, they may wish to challenge you! - <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/daily10>

Don't forget TT Rock Stars!

Spelling Focus

This week we are using the spring 1, week 12 list from Purple Mash - **the 'ough' letter string**: there are several sounds this letter string can make. Please encourage your child to play the spelling games for this week's list; these can be found in their 2Dos - they should know where to find them ☺

<https://www.purplemash.com/sch/coates-bb18>