

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 22<sup>nd</sup> January 2018

### Maths:

This week we're looking at capacity.

We will be making our own 3-D boxes out of nets and then estimating and measuring the volume of each. We will also be practising converting between units of measure, e.g. millilitres to litres or millimetres to metres.

### English:

This week, we will continue reading our Sci-Fi children's novel, 'Aquila' by Andrew Norris.

We will be using some of the ideas and styles from Aquila to help us plan and begin to write our own version of the story.

### Theme

We will be combining science and computing this week by researching facts about the stars in our solar system and recording these in a spreadsheet which we will then manipulate in order to sort the data by different criteria.

With Mrs. Mackie, the children will be creating some wonderful art work, inspired by the work of Jackson Pollock.

### 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 'Bubble Burst' on Active Learn to help them convert between different units of measure <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Don't forget TT Rock Stars!

### Spelling Focus

This week we are using the spring 1, week 3 list from Purple Mash - **words ending in -able** (able is usually used if a complete root word can be heard before it).

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>