

Year 5 - Week Commencing 5th February 2018

Maths:

This week we will be continuing to study Geometry (Shape, Reflection and Translation).

Our main learning will be to:

- Distinguish between regular and irregular polygons.
- Identify, describe and represent the position of a shape following a reflection or translation

Later in the week, we will review some of the learning from this half term.

English:

This week the children will publish all or part of their Sci-Fi story using Purple Mash.

To finish the half term, we will be reading and enjoying limericks, and writing our own 'alien' themed limericks.

If you have any poetry books with limericks in, please send them in to school with your child. Thank you.

Theme

Tuesday is national Safer Internet Day and we will be marking this with lots of focus across school of the very real issues surrounding online safety. There are lots of resources available on the website <https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/safer-internet-day/2018> if you'd like to learn more.

The children will have the chance to finish their planet-inspired artwork with Mrs. Mackie and will wrap up the study of the planets for this half term. This is a topic which most of the children have been fascinated by but we are unable to really do it justice in this short half term. Perhaps they could carry on their learning independently over half term?

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 the 'shape properties' Carroll sorting activity on Active Learn to help them to recognise various polygons and their features.

<https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk>

Don't forget TT Rock Stars!

Spelling Focus

This week we are using the spring 1, week 5 list from Purple Mash - **Homophones: words which are easily confused**. 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>