

## Year 5 - Week Commencing 5<sup>th</sup> March 2018

### Maths:

In maths we will be learning to calculate with fractions, an area of maths where many children can struggle; please support your child wherever possible and ask them about their learning this week in maths. We will be learning to:

*Recognise mixed number and improper fractions and convert from one form to the other;*

*Add and subtract fractions with the same denominator and denominators that are multiples of the same number;*

*Write mathematical statements  $> 1$  as a mixed number.*

### English:

This week we will complete what we hoped to do last week: the children will be planning and writing their own Sci-Fi story, based on, and using, the skills they learned last half term. This writing will form part of the assessed writing for this term and is a chance for the children to demonstrate how far they have progressed in writing in Year 5.

### Theme

Our theme for this half term is 'Inventors and Inventions' which takes its inspiration from History, Science and Design & Technology.

On Monday this week we will be celebrating World Book Day, which is a chance for us all to talk about books and favourite stories and to share the love of reading. Each class will have a different teacher for part of the morning who will be reading from one of their favourite books.

Mrs Mackie will be introducing a history topic on early civilisation in Baghdad and the technological advances which were made there.

### Extras

This week, and for the rest of term, French will be on Friday mornings with Mme. Wardle. Once again, P.E. will be on Wednesdays and Fridays (Phil's lesson) - a full outdoor P.E. kit is needed as we will always go outside if the weather allows.

Maths homework is to play the 'Carroll Diagram' activity on Active Learn which is a tricky puzzle designed to make the children think about a number of different mathematical concepts. <https://www.activelearnprimary.co.uk> Don't forget TT Rock Stars!

### Spelling Focus

This week we are using the spring 2, week 3 list from Purple Mash - **ouns that end in -ce/-cy and verbs that end in -se/-sy**. 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 ☺

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