

Year 5 - Week Commencing 12th March 2018

Maths:

Following on from a very hard-working week on fractions, this week we will be focussing on multiplication and division calculation methods in the context of area. All the children should now be secure with the short, formal methods for multiplication and division (column method and bus stop method); please ask your child to show you how they do these calculations.

English:

We will be returning to our spring 2 story this week, which we introduced a couple of weeks ago - The Invention of Hugo Cabret. We will be looking at the writing style of Brian Selznick and trying to find examples of where he uses the grammar styles which we teach in year 5.

Theme

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

Mrs Mackie will be continuing the history topic on Baghdad and the children will explore some of the technological advances which were made there.

I will be out of class on Tuesday and Wednesday this week but the class will be well covered by Mrs Mackie on Tuesday and Mrs Morgan on Wednesday.

On Thursday we will be continuing our D&T project on making moving toys, using cams.

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 'Find the Remainders' activity on Active Learn which is a great way to practise times tables skills, combined with knowledge of division.

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

Don't forget TT Rock Stars!

Spelling Focus

This week we are using the spring 2, week 4 list from Purple Mash - **Random word list from the government's statutory list**. 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>