

# **Class 5 Newsletter**

## Spring Term - 31/01/2020



## This Week...

#### **Maths**

We have been calculating with fractions including adding, subtracting and multiplying. We have also been simplifying fractions.

## **English**

We have concluded our work on Mars One and the children have participated in a whole class debate on this mission and whether they think it is a good idea.

#### **Across the Curriculum**

In Science we been looking at the solar system and comparing the size of each planet and the space between them. In R.E. we have talked about the Exodus and why it is so significant to Jewish people.

## **Next Week...**

Next week we will be completing some assessments in Maths and English. We will also be moving to writing on narrative in English. Using a short film: 'The Lighthouse', the children will be writing their own versions of the story. In Maths we will be problem solving continuing with our Guided Maths sessions.

## **Important Dates**

- OPEN DOOR Thursday 3.20pm until 3.40pm. Feel free to visit our classroom and ask any questions you may have.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February NSPCC Maths Day. The children may come to school in something green (maths related if they wish) for a £1 donation for NSPCC. We will be taking part in a range of Maths learning activities throughout the day.
- Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> February **SATs** information meeting for parents @ 6pm (a letter with more information has been sent home today).
- Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February Borwick Hall residential trip. **The children will need to be in school for 8.20am at the latest on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> please.**
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> February School closes for half-term. We re-open on Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> February @ 8:55am.
- Parents' Evenings Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-5:30pm) and Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> March (3:30pm-5:30pm and 6-7pm)
- Monday 11<sup>th</sup> May Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> May SATs Week for Year 6 children. <u>All children will need to be in school this week please</u>. Thank you for your support.

#### **Don't Forget**

• Children need P.E. kits in school (P.E. is on a Thursday). Homework is to be returned to school on a MONDAY please! I would greatly appreciate it if you could support your child at home with their homework – any problems then please let me know! The Space Project is due back on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March (after half term).





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