

# JUST TO LET YOU KNOW...

Friday 18th January 2018

Week 2

## Key Dates for your diary

Monday 21st Jan - Neasden Temple

Monday 4th Feb - Winchester Science Museum

Tuesday 5th Feb - Safer Internet Day

Friday 15th Feb - FLUFFY (£1 please)

Monday 25th Feb - Back to school

## Parent Helpers

In Year 5, we are fortunate to have a few parents who are willing to give up an hour or so of their time to read with the children. This benefits the children hugely.

However, we would love to have some more helpers (5C especially). Please email your child's teacher if you are able to help, even if it's just for an hour once every other week.

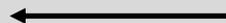
## Homework

Last week we learnt formal written methods for multiplication. This week's homework is a sheet that will give the children an opportunity to practice these methods (find it stapled to this JTLYK).

$$47 \times 13 = \underline{611}$$

$$\begin{array}{r}
 47 \\
 \times 13 \\
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 21 \quad (7 \times 3) \\
 70 \quad (7 \times 10) \\
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 120 \quad (40 \times 3) \\
 400 \quad (40 \times 10) \\
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 \underline{611}
 \end{array}$$

The questions get progressively harder. The sheet needs to be handed in on Wednesday so that it can be marked and stuck into Science books. This is how they should be laid out.



Dear Parents,

It's been a fab week! Lots of fun learning and mind-boggling numbers - the universe is huge!

We have really enjoyed researching the planets in our Solar System this week. We found some interesting facts and thought about how we might use them in a persuasive travel brochure. We'll be writing and editing that next week.

We're really looking forward to our trip to Neasden Temple. Please remember to pack a vegan pack lunch for your child. Children also will need to be wearing trousers/tights—no bare legs please!

Have a fab weekend! Laura, Catherine and Sue x



## Spellings

We've been revising possessive apostrophes this week. Next week we'll be giving a short test on possessive apostrophes as well as a ten word statutory spelling test. The children need to know what they mean as well as how to use them in the correct context.

Here are the ten words:

**accommodate, accompany, according, achieve, aggressive, amateur, ancient, apparent, appreciate, and attached**

## Joke of the Week:

Q. What did the alien say to the gardener?

A. Take me to your weeds!



## This week

Topic - In Art this week we have thought about using chalks effectively to create texture. We have planned and made beautiful pictures, in chalk, that show the order of the planets from the sun.

We were able to think about features of the planets such as colours and whether they have rings or moons.

Literacy - After researching about planets in our Solar System, we have started to write travel brochures that could be used to persuade people to go on holiday to the planet. We will finish editing next week.

Maths - We had a fun Maths lesson where we worked out how far planets were from the sun if one sheet of toilet paper represented 10,000,000 kilometres. It was

crazy! We also watched this video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Kj4524AAZdE>

