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**Date: Thursday 8th October**

**This week we have...**


- ✎ In English, finished, typed up and drawn illustrations for our Moon myths, and started on our ideas for our free-verse Gravity poems.
- ✎ In Spelling and Handwriting, created our own definitions for -able and -ible words, wrote out and purple-polished an -able and -ible dictation, and changed them from adjectives to adverbs.
- ✎ In Maths, we have recapped over multiplication skills, particularly long division and the area model (multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits and 2-digits by 3-digits). The homework this week reflects this. I always endeavour to teach the children a number of different ways to solve problems, as I'm sure you'll agree there is no 'one-size-fits-all' way to do maths. They have been happy to decide which method they are most confident and comfortable using.
- ✎ Designed Christmas Cards (yes very early, we know!) for the PTA (watch out for these coming home soon).
- ✎ In our Stargazers topic this week was focused mainly on Science and Geography, with some elements of History. We examined in-depth Gravity, how it affects weight and mass, varies on different planets, and studied the effect and impact it has upon our bodies and how it was discovered by Isaac Newton. We looked at and categorised different photographs of Space taken from the ISS and had a particularly exciting discussion about hyper-angular infrared pictures! Very cool 😊.

**Please keep an eye out for emails and texts containing information about the upcoming parents' evenings. Mine will be held on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> and Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October after school.**

**Homework for this week:** Set via Purplemash on 8th October (log-ins in diaries)

This week's homework is set as a 2Do for each child. There are 3 pieces; a spelling activity (ough letter string), multiplying 2-digits by 2-digits in Maths and this week a poetry task to write an Autumn poem:

Maths help - [Click here to watch a video to help understand the area model we have been using to solve multiplication problems this week](#)




**2Do: RECAP - Multiplying 2 digits by 2 digits**

Starts in 1 days  
To be done: at home

You may choose to use column multiplication (long multiplication) or the area model to help you solve these. For a reminder on how to use the area model, follow this link  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MVZRD4Fa1OY>  
(Assigned to: Year 6. Set by: Miss Brownley)

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**2Do: Autumn Poem**

Starts in 1 days  
To be done: at home

In class this week we are writing free-verse poems about Gravity. For your homework, write a poem about autumn. Use the prompts to help you. Link your poem as best you can to Harvest and the spirit of charity and giving, including where you can our Christian and Take Care values. Don't forget - poetry doesn't always have to rhyme.  
(Assigned to: Year 6. Set by: Miss Brownley)

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**2Do: Spellings -ough letter string**

Starts in 1 days  
To be done: at home

Spelling this week is to practice words containing the letter string ough, in preparation for next Friday where you will be tested on these :)  
(Assigned to: Year 6. Set by: Miss Brownley)

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**Homework due to be completed by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October.**