<u>Year 5 News – To infinity and beyond!</u>

Year 5 have returned after the Christmas break ready and raring to go! The children have thrown themselves into our new topic – which is all about space.

In English, after creating our non-chronological reports at the end of last term, we have begun our new roles as journalists! We have been finding out about Tim Peake and his space mission to the International Space Station (ISS). Year 5 are tasked with finding out the facts of the story ready for their newspaper reports due in two weeks.

We've made a start by reading and discussing existing newspaper reports.

In Maths we have been learning about multiplying. Using the grid method and long multiplication, we have begun to explore how to multiply two digit numbers by two digit numbers. We have also been working hard on our Maths inter-rail targets – the progress made last term was great! Keep it up Year 5.

In QUEST, we have started our new Space topic by being scientists, historians and geographers. We have used atlases to find countries, cities and counties and we have discussed different sizes of settlements – from hamlets to capital cities. Using our history skills, we have deciphered facts and opinions and in science we have talked about what we already know about both space and forces – which are the two topics we will be learning about this term.

Last term we had our space team tournament for our mile run. The results were: 1st – Endeavour, 2nd – Discovery, 3rd – Enterprise, 4th – Atlantis.

Next two weeks

We will be working on creating our very own newspaper report in English. In Maths we are continuing our multiplication and division topic, learning about long multiplication with larger and short division in particular. In our topic sessions, we will be continuing our use of atlases in geography and delving deeper into different sources in history. In Spanish we are moving onto hobbies and sports and in PE we are starting our dance unit.