

Pearl Class Newsletter

I hope you all had an enjoyable half term break. We have begun the term by starting our new Science topic on forces. Combining this learning with computer programming, we will be building Lego 'Moon buggies' which will be controlled using Lego Wedo software and will be tested over different surfaces.

Continuing to use the work of illustrator Martin Impey, we have been evaluating the watercolour techniques he uses and looking closely at images of reflections in astronauts helmets. During this term we will be developing our skills and working in a similar style, will be producing our own watercolour reflection pieces.



In Maths this week we have been identifying factors, multiples and prime numbers. Next week we will be learning long multiplication method.

In English next week we will be beginning to learn about discussion texts.

Reminders:

- Relationships Education – we will be learning about puberty next week. A message will be sent on the day that we watch the videos so that you can be prepared for any questions that may be asked at home.
- Reading 5 times a week – please hear your child read at least once a week and sign their reading record book.
- Mathletics – It is very important that your children complete the set Mathletics homework as it is linked to the learning in class and will ensure they continue to develop their skills.
- Spellings
- TTRockstars