**Maths - Times Tables**

In Grade 5 this term, we are having a big focus on times tables in preparation for Grade 6. You should be practicing them each night, even if homework hasn’t been set.

Complete the four times tables challenges on the back of this page. In the last two columns you will need to select two times tables that you think you need more work on. Don’t forget to time yourself!

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**English - Spelling**

Over the past couple of weeks we have been looking into letters that make ‘f’ sounds in words

ie. f = frog/ ff = cliff / gh = cough / ph = phone

Write a very short story, only a paragraph long (4-5 sentences).
- Your story must include words that have an ‘f’ sound.
- Underline the parts of the words that make the ‘f’ sounds, ie. cough
- One point for every ‘f’ sound you include in your story.
- Double points if the word has two separate ‘f’ sounds (ie. frightful).

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**Science (part 1) - The Moon**

In class, we have recently begun writing an information report about the moon. To provide detail in your answers, you may need to complete some research.

Don’t forget to incorporate part of the question in the answer.

1. What is the temperature on the moon? What causes the change in temperature?
2. How does a full moon occur? How often does this happen?
3. Who has landed on the moon and when? What space mission were they from?
4. What connections can you make between the moon landings and our school?
5. Develop a question of your own about the moon for your classmates. You must know the answer!

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**Science (part 2) - Distance from Earth**

Remember the video we watched in Science with the man interviewing people on how far they thought the moon was away from the Earth?

You are required to interview one of your parents (or another family member) and see how far they think the Moon is away from Earth. If you have a basketball or tennis ball at home, it might be a good idea to use these. You can then tell them how far it actually is!

It should only be a short movie filmed on your iPad.

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**Reminders**

★ Homework and Reading Diaries due each Friday
★ iPad must be backed up and software up to date
★ Monday 21st October: Walkathon - don’t forget to start collecting sponsorship money
★ Thursday 31st October: Grade 5 Leadership Afternoon