

# Ribble Class News

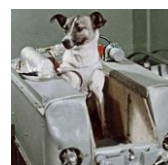
Week – 23rd October 2023

Well – what a packed term of learning we've had! I have particularly enjoyed sharing how proud we are of all the hard work that the children have during their first term in year 5 with parents this week. I am so looking forward to all the exciting things that we have planned for the rest of this year and we wish you all a relaxing and enjoyable half term break.

*What have we been learning about this week?*

## Learning Means the World

We have moved on to History as our focus for our Mission Control topic this week and the children especially enjoyed devising their own questions for historical enquiry. We were particularly moved by the sad story of Laika, the first dog in space, and the sacrifice she made to further our knowledge of space travel.



## Maths

We have moved on to Multiplication and division in maths and have been learning about multiples and factors this week, using arrays to help us to see the patterns and relationships between numbers.

## Reading

We have continued to focus on the inspirational story of four amazing black women who contributed so much to the Apollo missions to the moon during the 1950s and 60s. We have begun to look more deeply at the lives of one of these women and came up with our own new titles that link with the themes of the story.



## Writing

The letters that we wrote using humour and personification were a real treat and kept me very entertained this week! I'm sure that the parents who attended parents' evening enjoyed reading them as much as the children enjoyed writing them!

## PE

We were very lucky this week to enjoy an additional PE lesson in the form of a taster session with coaches from Sporting Influence. We had lots of fun and it was great to see the children's skills develop during the course of the lesson!



## RE

We are continuing to look at what it means to be a Muslim in Britain today and have enjoyed learning more about this over the course of this half term.

**Our theme in Collective worship** is Communication