



Year 5 Newsletter

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Dear Parents

I can't believe we're halfway through this year already! This week in maths, we started a new unit of work about decimals and percentages. We started by looking at numbers with two decimal places and we explored the relationship between decimals and fractions. In English, the children wrote a set of instructions about how to tap rubber from rubber trees, and a long letter of complaint, imagining that they had been to stay at a truly dreadful hotel!

Tuesday was Safer Internet Day, so we focused on online scams and how to spot them. In geography, the children completed their block of learning called Amazon, which leads onto The Interconnected Amazon next term. We also completed this term's RE, which has focused on the People of God. Our science lesson this week was certainly a popular one... The children learnt about the phases of the moon and created them using Oreo biscuits. Once their work had been photographed, they ate it!





Woodland Learning

The children had a great time in Woodland Learning on Thursday - apologies if your child came home rather muddy! In our last session, Mrs Spratt and some children noticed that the snowdrops that were springing up were being trampled by children playing, so they built a fence to protect them. It was wonderful to



see how they have been able to grow so beautifully, due to the protection provided.



Teacher of the Week

*Sophie N is a **big** Squishmallow fan! She gave a great presentation about them and the children really loved her activity to design a new Squishmallow, name it and write some facts about it. The Squishmallow prize certainly encouraged the children to give their best efforts!*

Home Learning

- Lots of reading and a book review to be completed*
- Practise multiplication and division facts for the next times tables test*
- Learn this week's spellings*

Have a great week!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead