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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

*This week in maths, the children ordered and compared decimals, then learnt about percentages. They became really confident at converting between fractions, decimals and percentages, before learning how to find percentages of quantities. In English, we started looking at "A Midsummer Night's Dream." The first written task was very challenging - to write a formal discussion text in the style of a monologue. The children rose to the challenge brilliantly. They then retold the story of the 'play within the play,' which has the rather unusual title of *The Most Lamentable Comedy and Most Cruel Death of Pyramus and Thisbe!**

In science, the children carried out an investigation related to friction. They were trying to find the best material for a brake pad.

On Wednesday, all the children in the school took it in turns to go to church to carry out some 'Experience Easter' activities, which were organised by Reverend Kelly and led brilliantly by some Year 6 children. We really enjoyed the activities and found them both interesting and thought-provoking.





Home Learning

The children have a few more days to make their boats. They should be sent into school next Wednesday please. Fingers crossed for some good weather for sailing them down the stream!

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead