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# Year 5 Newsletter

*Dear Parents*

*This week in maths, the children have learnt about equivalent fractions and they have worked really hard converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. In English, they answered comprehension questions about the next chapter of our class book, then wrote a description of a beautiful scene from the story. Finally, the children had fun planning and writing a piece of imaginative narrative about why they had not done their homework. In PE this week, the children were tired out with a circuit training session and we also had a great basketball lesson. In science, we learnt about why we have day and night.*

*Monday was World Religion Day, so to mark this occasion, the children found out about the Sikh religion and compared it with other religions that they know about. In our other RE lesson, we found out about the Toybox charity, which works to help children living on the streets in Africa and Asia.*

## Teacher of the Week

*This week, Jacob shared his passion for cars with the class. His presentation was really detailed and he delivered it eloquently. The children had great fun driving his remote-controlled cars around the hall!*



### Home Learning

*I am absolutely delighted with the effort that the children put into their planet project home learning! So many wonderful creations have been brought in, along with really imaginative descriptions. This picture shows just some of them.*

*This week, the children have been given a maths sheet to practise converting between improper fractions and mixed numbers. It should be returned next Thursday please.*



*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*