



Year 5 Newsletter

8th November 2024

Dear Parents

I hope you all had a great week at home. The children have certainly returned to school full of energy and ready to work! This week, we have begun to learn about fractions in maths. The children have learnt how to find equivalent fractions by multiplying or dividing the numerator and the denominator by the same number. We then converted between improper fractions (where the numerator is larger than the denominator) and mixed numbers (where there is a whole number and a fraction.)

In English, we carried on reading our class book 'Varjak Paw.' The children wrote a detailed description of a city, from a cat's point of view and a poem about cars that was full of imagery.

In science, the children planned and carried out an investigation to find out what affects how well sugar dissolves.





We will continue to do PE outside this term, whenever the weather allows. This week, we had two good sessions, football and hockey.

In RE, we are starting a new concept: Incarnation. We have begun by looking at the 'Big Bible Story', finding out about the key events in the Old Testament which lead up to the birth of Jesus.

Teacher of the Week

This week, Flick confidently presented her PowerPoint about her two dogs, Darcie and Darla. She told us all about the differences between them and asked the audience lots of questions!



Woodland Learning

The dates for this term's Woodland Learning sessions are:

- *Thursday 21st November*
- *Wednesday 4th December*

Home Learning

This week, the children have been given a sheet to practise finding equivalent fractions. It should be completed by next Thursday please.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead