

# Year 5 News

Term 2, Week 7

A snapshot of our week

Abi

Jack

Stars of the week

## English:

This week, we watched Sainsbury's Christmas advert, Mog's Christmas Calamity. The children brainstormed action-verbs and later wrote an action story based on the advert. The children were asked to include things like: relative clauses, pronouns, proper nouns, complex sentences and noun phrases. Of course, we first learnt what they all are. The children wrote really well and should be proud of their efforts. Some children are becoming good at editing their own work now.

In SPAG, we have been learning more about the past progressive tense and the children have been asked to re-write sentences using the past progressive tense. We have also been learning more about how to use commas to clarify meaning, how to distinguish between statements, commands and questions, using the correct verb form and also making the tense consistent.

## Maths:

The children have been busy practising their times tables using TT Rockstars. Earlier in the week, they tried to solve multi-step word problems. This proved quite difficult for most children, so we will do more of that next week. Generally, most children forgot to complete one of the steps required.

## General notes:

- Please encourage your son/daughter to read regularly at home, as this will improve their own writing
- Please ensure your son/daughter practises the times tables using TT Rockstar - we want to beat the scores of the other classes at Leybourne School!
- As this is the last newsletter of the year, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

## Geography

As part of our geography topic, we are learning about deforestation. This week, the children have been researching a rainforest animal - finding out more about their habitat, how many of them are left in the world and how we can prevent them from becoming extinct.



## Nativity

The children did us all proud on Tuesday and Wednesday evening, when they performed the Nativity in church. They sounded amazing!

