

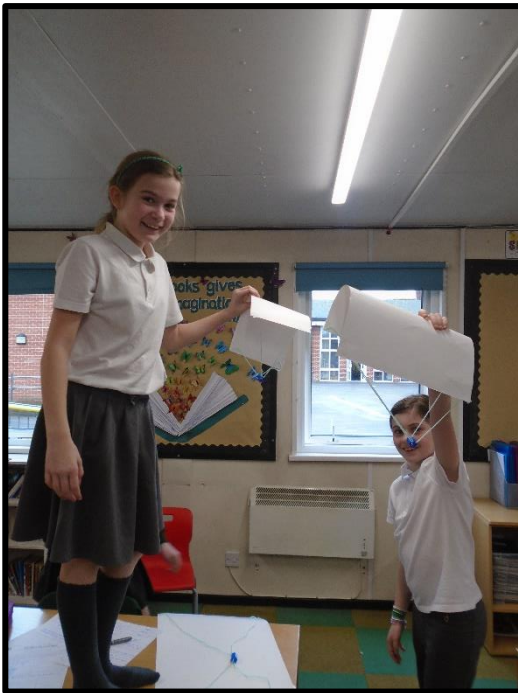
19th March 2021

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

This week, our fractions work in maths has continued, learning how to count up and down in fractions, how to compare fractions by finding common denominators and comparing and ordering sets of fractions that are less than or greater than one. In English, the children are really enjoying our class reader and this week they wrote a detailed recount in the form of a letter, a set of instructions for how to tap rubber from a tree and a formal, strongly-worded letter of complaint.

In science the children made parachutes in order to carry out an air resistance investigation. In geography, they started to learn about the different layers of the rainforest and in computing they created simple spreadsheets. Finally, I have taught the children an indoor game in PE that they absolutely love. It focuses on netball skills and the children have shown themselves to be incredibly competitive, whilst showing great teamwork.



Teacher of the Week

This week, Xander gave a confident (and somewhat scary) presentation about spiders. The children enjoyed drawing their own spiders too.



Home learning

This week, the children have some home learning to complete to reinforce the fractions work that we have been doing. It should be returned to school by Thursday 25th March please. There are also the usual spellings to learn for Friday.

Have a great weekend,

With best wishes,

Louise Grinstead