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# Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

*This week in maths, the children have learnt the 'bus stop' method for short division. They have solved lots of calculations, including many with remainders. The children then solved lots of word problems, including those which required them to interpret their answer, rounding up or down. In English, the children wrote a set of instructions about how to tap rubber from trees. They then had great fun writing detailed and powerful letters of complaint about a stay in a truly dreadful hotel. In addition to this, reading comprehension and SPaG tasks were carried out. The children continued to learn about migration in geography.*

*In science, the not-so-famous scientist Professor Poopenschinken taught a lesson about the relative sizes of the Earth, sun and moon, and about the orbits of the Earth and moon. It was all a bit bonkers, but the children had fun and hopefully learnt the necessary facts!*



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### Teacher of the Week

*Pollyanna was a very confident teacher this week. It was very interesting to find out about different climbing activities, especially the ones that Pollyanna does herself. The children enjoyed designing a climbing glove.*



### Home Learning

#### Planet project

*The children have one more week to complete their planet projects, as explained last week. As a reminder, they should design their own planet and produce an artistic representation of it, as well as writing a description.*

*A new set of spellings have also been sent home to learn.*

*Best wishes,*

*Louise Grinstead*