

# Year 5 Newsletter

28<sup>th</sup> January 2022

Dear Parents

This week in maths, we continued working on fractions, changing improper fractions to mixed numbers and vice versa; continuing number sequences involving fractions; and comparing two fractions by finding common denominators.

In English, the children wrote a set of instructions for how to tap rubber from trees, they wrote a detailed letter of complaint about a terrible stay in a hotel, and they completed a reading comprehension about a couple of chapters in our book, including

finding information, making inferences and making predictions.

Professor Poopenschinken visited for science once again, this time teaching about why we have day and night and why the sun appears to move across the sky during the day.



## Planet home learning

The children produced some fabulous home learning, designing weird and wonderful new planets and creating some great artwork.





### Teacher of the Week

We discovered that Harrison is a natural teacher. He taught the class about famous inventors and scientists. He was really confident and addressed the audience brilliantly, asking lots of questions to keep everyone engaged. His task was to follow instructions to create two paper aeroplanes, then compare how well they flew. It was great fun!



## Home Learning

For home learning this week, the children have maths sheets to practise finding equivalent fractions and converting between mixed numbers and improper fractions. The sheets should be returned by Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.

Best wishes,

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