

Year 5 Newsletter

4th March 2022

Dear Parents

This week the children found our maths rather challenging, as we subtracted mixed numbers. This involved lots of different steps, including converting mixed numbers to improper fractions and finding common denominators. The children also learnt to multiply fractions.

In English, the children completed a reading comprehension about a chapter of our class book and wrote a detailed letter from one of the characters to two others. As part of World Book day, we looked at some Supertato stories, which the children nostalgically remembered from their time in Reception Class. They then created their own heroes and villains, with fruit rather than vegetables, before writing stories about them. We can't wait to read our stories to the children in reception class next week!

In geography, the children compared the lives of the Yanomami people to our lives and in science we learnt all about gravity, carrying out an investigation to measure the force of gravity, comparing mass (kg) and weight (N).



Teachers of the Week

Last Friday, Zain eagerly told us about Turkey. He was confident and enthusiastic. The children enjoyed creating a new Turkish flag.

This week, it was Priya's turn to be the teacher. Her presentation about Malaysia was fascinating - we all want to go there now! We enjoyed a quiz to name some exotic fruits too.



World Book Day

It was great to see the children looking so wonderful in their World Book day costumes. There were some great paper plate characters entered into the competition too. The winner chosen for our class was Honey, with her Elmer plate.





Home Learning

During the last two weeks, we have learnt about the Yanomami tribe. For home learning, I would like the class to find out about a different rainforest tribe, such as the Pygmy tribe or the Huli tribe. They should carry out some research and produce an attractive and interesting piece of work about their chosen tribe. It can be hand written or typed, but it must be written in their own words, not just copied and pasted, and ideally it should include some pictures. It should be on one or two pages of A4-sized paper, so that it can go into their geography books. I will give the children two weeks to produce a piece of work that they are really **proud** of. Please ensure the work is returned to school by Thursday 17th March.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead