

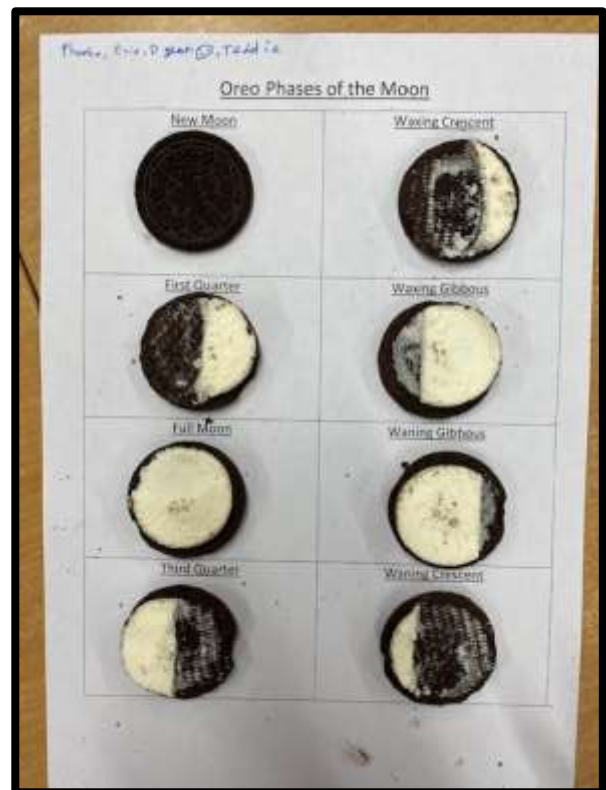
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Year 5 Newsletter

Dear Parents

This week in maths, the children have continued to work on fractions - simplifying fractions and adding and subtracting fractions and mixed numbers. In English, two extended pieces of writing were completed. The first was a descriptive recount of events, including lots of descriptions of thoughts and feelings to show empathy for a character. The second was a first-person recount in the form of a letter. Since it was Internet Safety Week, several discussions and activities have taken place related to this very important area of learning.

The children certainly enjoyed our science lesson this week! They learnt all about the phases of the moon through watching a video clip and looking at a light-up model. They then recreated the phases of the moon using Oreos. It's not often the children get to eat their work when they have completed it!



Teacher of the Week

Joseph gave such an interesting presentation about Tanzania. It was fascinating to learn about the country and to see pictures of the members of Joseph's family who live there. We all had lots of questions for him.



The children then got to try two different Tanzanian foods - they were delicious!

Home Learning

The children have worked really hard this term and they deserve a good break next week, so I have just given them a fairly simple home-learning task. They need to have a look for the moon each night and record what they see, to relate our learning in science to real life. They need to do this every day for a month, so they get to see all the phases of the moon.

I hope everyone has a wonderful week at home.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead