

Year 5 Letter

Dear Parents

We have had an action-packed four days this week! In maths, we revised the work on fractions covered last term, then moved onto the tricky process of comparing fractions by finding common denominators. In English, the children completed a reading comprehension assessment and wrote a recount in the form of a letter. We started our new science topic of 'Forces' this week and the children learnt to identify which forces were in action during various activities: push, pull, gravity, friction, air resistance, water resistance or buoyancy (up-thrust).

Author workshop

We had a really exciting and enjoyable workshop with the author Jack Meggitt-Phillips on Thursday. The children were inspired to write their own stories, which they began in school and they have brought them home to complete for home learning.



Teacher of the Week

This week, Darcie had created a super presentation about her favourite animals, penguins. There was a competition for the children to draw their own favourite animal too.



Woodland Learning Dates

The dates for our two Woodland learning sessions this term are:

- *Thursday 9th March 2023*
- *Thursday 30th March 2023*



Home Learning

We had some great work handed in as a result of the rainforest animal task, which was set over half term. Some of the artwork is now on display in the classroom. We especially enjoyed Frankie's creation - a delicious monkey cake!

As mentioned, the children have stories to complete for this week's home learning. They do not need to spend more than an hour on them, unless they want to. The basic structure is:

- *Describe a happy place*
- *But then... what went wrong?*
- *However... a satisfying ending*

The completed stories should be returned by next Friday.

Best wishes,

Louise Grinstead

