

Year 5 autumn newsletter 2018

Stars of the week



Congratulations to the following children for shining that little bit extra this half term:

Faith Pirus William Symonds Elina Le Briquer Jeffs
Eliza Dinsmore Kieran Daubney Lucas Voss



WOW wall

For superb work and gaining a place on our wow wall are:

Betty Woodhouse Alfie Barrett Eloise Coombs
Elias Hyde Ruby Reeve Haydn Coombs

We have worked hard on our maths this half term looking at decimals, fractions, the bus stop method of division, factors and multiples, prime numbers, 3D shapes, area, inverse operations, pictograms, column addition and subtraction, solved lots of word problems and completed some extended investigations. We have also been very busy on Sumdog!

This half term we have had lots of exciting lessons and experiences.

We have continued with our Space topic and learnt all about:

- The Moon and why we have day and night
- The different planets in our solar system
- Stars and constellations
- The invention of the telescope
- Early space exploration and the 'space race'
- The first Moon landing

We have completed some exciting and interesting writing, including:

- Poetry - we have compiled our own anthologies showcasing the different poetry we have studied. We have enjoyed learning poetry off by heart.
- Autobiographies and biographies - we have learnt about Michael Morpurgo and Roald Dahl and have even written our own autobiography!
- Recount writing - We have had a lot of fun learning how to write a recount around the topic of aliens and UFO's!

For our Homework project we designed and made spaceships, space cookies, space themed top trumps cards, space mobiles and much more! We presented these to the class to show off our speaking and listening skills.

