

OCTOBER

in Year 5

This Month's Super Learners

Churchill: Lena, Wilbur, Vihaan, Paris, Miles, Amelie, Aaliyah, Ben

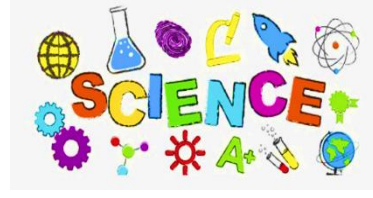
Magdalene: Lucy, Triumph, Stella, Elisa, Emma, Diana, Polina

Well done everyone for all of your hard work in October!

Congratulations to the following children who have received **Pen Licenses** this half term: Jisu, Lucy, Polina, Akira, Myng, River, Vihaan, Kendra, Lena, Evie, Anna, Ramsay and Le'Shae



In English this month, we have been writing suspense stories! Looking through our model text, we identified that suspense stories can make you feel uneasy and scared, so we looked at using fronted adverbials, adjectives and adverbs to promote those emotions to the reader.



In Science this month, we have been conducting a variety of experiments including: seeing what material insulates ice, how to clean water, what changes are reversible and irreversible and burning toast!

We have been thinking carefully about what happens to materials when they are exposed to different elements. The children have been encouraged to think deeper, ensuring they are using scientific vocabulary to explain their ideas.



We had a very exciting visit online this month from Benjamin Dean! We really enjoyed finding out more about his latest book, which explores important themes such as human rights and the importance of empathy. We also had a go at creating our own villain!



In Maths this month, we finished our work on addition and subtraction with multiple step word problems – the children had to read the question carefully, find the key information and identify which operation they needed to conduct to find their answer.

We then moved on to our next unit: statistics! We have been learning about line graphs, and how we can interpret and use these (we even used our knowledge from the last unit to help us)!