

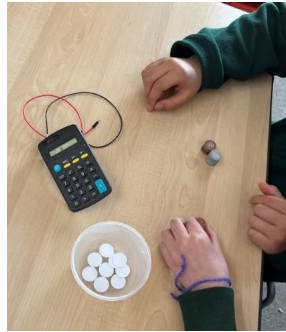
# FEBRUARY in Year 5



In Science this month, we have finished learning about the planets and our solar system – we created beautiful fact files about the solar system (including why it is called a solar system).

We then started our Forces unit, thinking closely about gravity and water resistance. We have been conducting experiments about the time it takes for something to drop to the floor and the water resistance of blue-tak.

We also had a wonderful visit from some Scientists to talk about how batteries work! Here are some pictures of that learning and activity we did!



## This Month's Super Learners

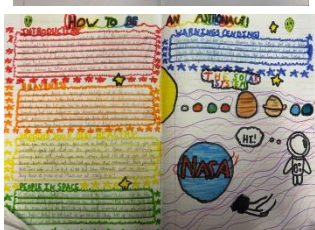
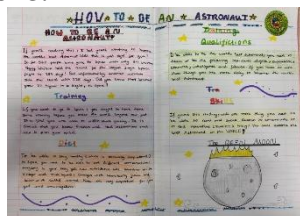
Achievement: Maya, Selina

Progress: Hoja, Joseph

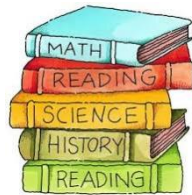
Reader of the Month: Lexie



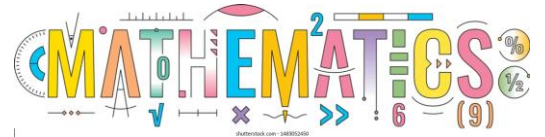
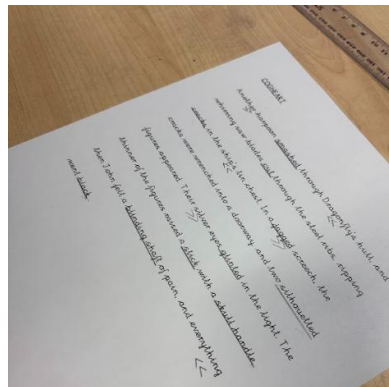
In English this month, we have been finishing our learning on Explanation Texts – look at the beautiful learning we have done!



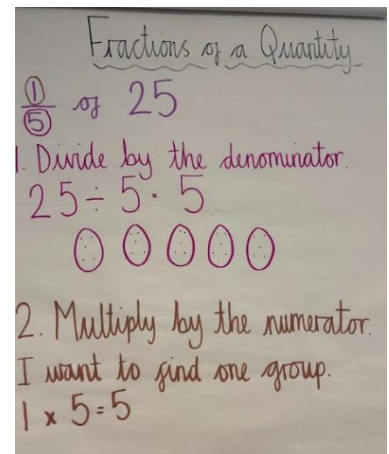
We have also started our learning on moral stories, what the purpose of a moral story is and how to use contrast to create a mood for a reader.



During our reading lessons, we have been looking at various texts, and the children really took to one specific text in particular – Cogheart. Here is an example of how we use our new text marking skills in our fluency lessons. Text marking helps the children to develop the fluency skills needed to read with accuracy and expression.



In Maths, we finished our learning on fractions by using fractions of amounts/a quantity – this is a tricky concept and we have created steps to remember how to find the fraction of a number. Have a look!



We have started our work on decimals, recognising decimals up to 2 decimal places and the relationship between the place value of the digits.