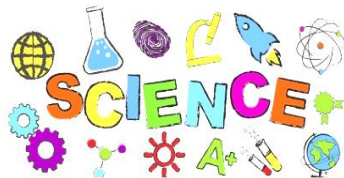


# JANUARY

# in Year 5



We have started our Space unit! We have been looking at what astronomers do, our Solar System, and solar and lunar eclipses. We also had a great visit from Dr Matt Bothwell, an astrophysicist and astronomer from the Institute of Astronomy, University of Cambridge.



## This Month's Super Learners

**Magdalene:** Ege, Lewis, Alfie, Lewis, Triumph, Jisu and Polina

**Churchill:** Olivia, Paris, Ramsay, Samuel, Le'Shae and Evie



In Maths, we have been calculating the area and perimeter of closed 2D shapes.

We have also started looking at Fractions, improper fractions and mixed numbers.



In English, we have been looking at Adventure Stories and particularly focusing on using speech to add action. We have been delving deep into our model text - Alien Landing - identifying the features and ensuring that we are including the toolkit in our writing.



We have been reading a variety of texts this term that link to our Space topic. We started with a non-fiction information text about Helen Sharman, the first British person to go to Space.

