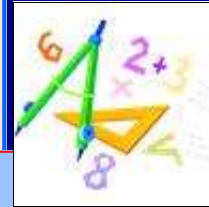


YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



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This Week....

What a week! Science. Science. Science

We started our Science by investigating toothpaste. We learned a little about how the Ancient Egyptians and Romans took care of their teeth. We thought about modern toothpastes and why they have certain flavours and colours. We then designed a new toothpaste combining different colours and flavours. We used a disclosing tablet so we could see if the toothpaste did actually clean our teeth. The results were mixed. But we had great fun with all the flavours and colours. We all appreciate our 'normal' toothpaste now.

We also learned about asexual reproduction in plants. We got our hands dirty and planted stems, bulbs, corms and tubers. We did some close observation to see what these actually were. We will continue to watch this investigation to see what happens. We also planted some bean seeds as well.

We made some 'elephant toothpaste' by mixing different materials and watching the dramatic reaction.

And... we really enjoyed the Science Workshop.

On Wednesday we learned about lifecycles of different animals. We made stop-animation movies. Phew!!!

Ambassadors of the Week

Everyone for performing a fantastic assembly, in a very exciting week, with very little opportunity to practise.

Information for Families

Please keep monitoring homework, spelling and reading.

We hope you enjoyed our class assembly.

