

# YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Ongar Place  
Primary School

Spring 11th January 2019

## Some pictures



## This Week...

We have hit the road running this week.

We have started lots of new topics in our learning. In Maths we are focusing on multiplication and have been exploring multiples and factors. We have practised times tables, used arrays and investigated abundant numbers.

In English we have read a book called Cloud Tea Monkeys and used it as inspiration for our own writing. We practised the reading skills of 'inference' and 'prediction'. We wrote our own ending for the story. Later we focused on how to develop our use of description, revising expanded noun phrases and learning about prepositional phrases.

In Geography we started to learn about mountains. We discovered that Everest is NOT the highest mountain! We used a spreadsheet to create a table of the highest mountains in the world.

We have also been out and about. On Wednesday Alice came to tell us about air pollution. We set up an experiment around our local area. We are measuring levels of Nitrogen Dioxide. In 2 weeks we will collect our samples and send them off for analysis.

We have also been to Jubilee High School to dance. We learned about still images and muscle tension while performing a Harry Potter themed sequence.

## Ambassadors of the Week

**Beth**—for excellent comments and thoughts in History

**Callum**—for making a really positive start to the new term

## Information for Families

Happy New Year

Please see the Curriculum letter for more details about our learning this term.

