

YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



Ongar Place
Primary School

Spring 18th January 2019

Some pictures



This Week...

In Maths we have been focusing on finding factors using different methods. We have also explored a range of numbers that have their own names. These include 'abundant numbers', 'cube numbers' and 'prime numbers'.

To help our descriptive writing we have been learning about relative clauses and relative pronouns. We have also been reading and asking ourselves why we want to read on. What has the author written to engage our interest?

As scientist we learned about reproduction in the animal kingdom. Do all animals reproduce in the same way? Does the environment influence the way that animals reproduce? We sorted animals using Carroll diagrams and used this to answer questions.

In the next step of our learning about mountains we thought about the location of larger mountain ranges and how they came to be there. We discussed plate tectonics.

In Art we continued to explore the use of colour in paintings. We explored how the artists choice of colours can affect the 'feel' of a painting. We also learned how colour is used to help the sense of perspective in a painting.

Ambassadors of the Week

Lauren— has had an excellent two weeks in her mathematical thinking

Ralph & Alfie — who both showed great understanding of relative clauses

Information for Families

NSPCC Workshop—next Thursday
Please remember to mark your child's spellings over the weekend.

