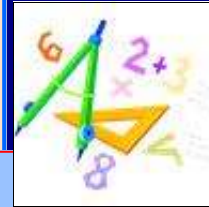


# YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



## Ongar Place Primary School

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Spring 26th January

### Some recent pictures



### This Week...

In English we have had a fabulous start to learning about Shakespeare. We have read a cartoon version of *Romeo & Juliet* and watched an animated version of the same play. We have tackled some of the language and tried to translate Shakespeare into modern language and vice versa. We have also been perfecting our performance skills, practising for our class assembly.

Fractions have been the maths topic for this week. We have spent a week cutting up apples and trying to calculate fractions of amounts. We have met improper fractions and tried to convert them to mixed numbers and vice versa.

In Computing we tried to create a simulation, in Scratch, of Earth orbiting the Sun. We designed it by using abstraction which gave us an algorithm to work with. Next week we will add the moon and explain how our code works

In Science we dissected flowers trying to identify parts and then had a really focused session to produce careful and accurate botanical sketches.

In Geography we have started our study of rivers. After a discussion about what we know about rivers and how people use rivers we tried to order pictures to show the journey of a river from start to finish. We learned new vocabulary and tried to explain why a river changes.

### Ambassadors of the Week

**Molly** — used her tables to convert improper fractions into mixed numbers

**Ben** — Produced an amazing botanical sketch

### Information for Families

**31st January— Class Assembly**  
Some children still need to finish their sewing and bring it into school.

