

YEAR 5 LEARNING NEWS



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'May the force be with you.'



This Week....

In English this week we have focused upon aspects of language that improve stories. We have reviewed clauses and phrases, spent time on adverbials and considered paragraphing. We have looked into how an author creates mood and tension in mystery stories by drawing a 'tension graph'.

We have finished our unit on decimals. Our final learning involved rounding decimals to the nearest whole number and tenth. At the end of the week we moved on to percentages.

Outside, dodging the rain, we continued to develop skills of movement and coordination through tennis. We extended our running skills to include jumping/hurdling over objects

Continuing our force investigations we experimented with friction. We focused on making predictions and conducting a fair test. We repeatedly pulled the same object along different types of surfaces, measured the force required with a force meter and recorded our results in a table. Afterwards we calculated an average (mean) result. We found out that friction is greater when the surface is rougher.

Ambassadors of the Week

Nathan — has concentrated and worked well all week. He also showed some great hurdling.

Nitya—for being a helpful and encouraging friend.

Information for Families

3rd May — Polling — No School

