

Just to let you know...

In English we studied the poem The Magic Box by Kit Wright, the children then did lots of mind mapping and came up with their own stunning versions of this classic poem.

During science we did the first of 3 rotating workshops. The children either investigated; shadows, refraction and reflection, or electrical circuits



- We had a fantastic visit to INTECH and were particularly wowed by the Planetarium; the children learnt about the constellations and should be able to point some out to you if you have a look at the night sky. They also had the chance to get up close and travel around the solar system - it was great to feel so close to everything we've been learning about.
- Year 5 have all taken home a moon watch sheet; we are asking that they have a look at the moon every evening during February and record what they see, it has been beautifully bright over the last few evenings, please make sure you're having a look!
- The Music Medley is next week; Shackleton and Nightingale at 2.15pm on Tuesday 5th and Keller and Mandela will be performing at the same time on Wednesday 6th.
- FLUFFY is on Friday 15th, please remember to bring in £1.00

Many thanks!
Bec , Henry, Alison and Anna

Maths this week has been all about fractions. The children looked at equivalent fractions and learnt to simplify fractions, they also studied improper fractions and learnt how to convert between mixed numbers and improper fractions. They have worked out fractions of amounts and used what they have learnt in problem solving.

A great website for practising tables is:

<http://www.primaryresources.co.uk/online/moonmaths.swf>

It's got a nice topic link too!

Don't forget look at mymaths:

www.mymaths.co.uk

Username: pewley

Password: squared

Go to 'level 5' then 'number' then 'fractions' and there are some good activities to consolidate what we've been doing.