

# Just to let you know...



## Literacy

The children have been learning about different features of persuasive writing. The week started by them having to persuade their class teacher that they deserved biscuits. They had to show a range of different techniques. They then went on to use rhetorical questions with aspects of bribery(!), emotional and factual language, comparisons and requirements. They have finally produced a piece of persuasive writing giving reasons why they should be considered as a good candidate to take a mission to Mars!

## Numeracy

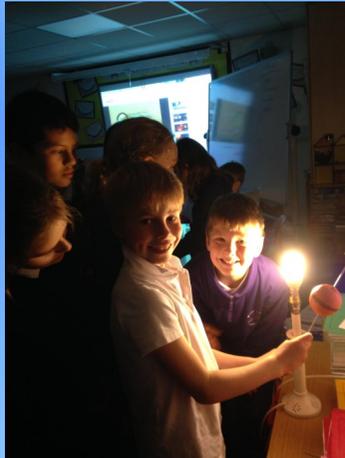
The children have worked so hard this week finding fractions of amounts, multiplying fractions and applying their knowledge to a range of different situations. They have continued to simplify their answers and convert their denominators to the same numbers.

Quick recall of multiplication tables are really helping them in all areas of maths, so please do keep encouraging them to learn tables at home.



## Science

The children worked in groups with oranges, knitting needles and a lamp, learning about the rotation of the earth around the sun. They were able to demonstrate how day and night are formed and how the seasons occur, tilting the orange towards and away from the lamp.



## Spellings

We have also asked the children to choose two words of their own, that they find tricky.

- Astronaut
- Reflection
- Refract
- Subdivide
- Subheading
- Submarine
- Submerge
- Subsection
- Subway
- Substation

Some children will be bringing home their beautiful Magic Box poems to be typed out. They may need a little help with this.

## Reminder

### Pancake Races Guildford High Street

A number of children will be running in Pancake Races in the High Street on Tuesday 9th Feb. If you are able to accompany us, please speak to your class teacher. We will need to leave at approx. 11am.

## Homework

The children will have brought home a maths sheet that will build on the learning they have done over the last week on finding fractions of amounts. They can use the sheet to show their working and write their answers.