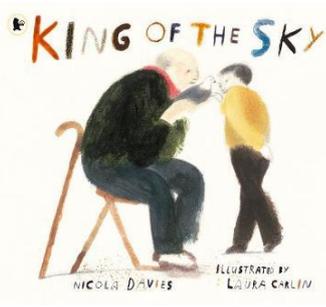
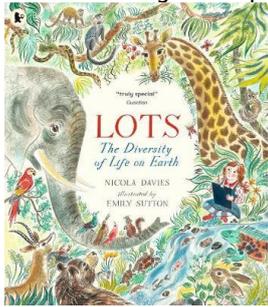


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Our last full week before a well-deserved rest has been packed full of learning!

We were very fortunate to be visited by the Nicola Davies, who was one of the original presenters of the BBC children's wildlife programme The Really Wild Show. More recently, she has made her name as a fabulous children's author. Many of Year 5 were treated to a special assembly where Nicola talked about her love of animals, read some of her books and signed copies of her books that the children purchased.



This week in maths we have concluded our place value work with a da Gama/Magellan place value quiz, to show off all we have learnt over the unit. This has followed on to looking at formal methods for addition and subtraction using the column methods. We recognised that each number can be represented as digits belonging to a place value column to help us understand the numbers we are using. We completed basic calculations, used the inverse, solved missing number problems and tried algebraic calculations (cryptarithms.)

Stemming from this week's homework, we have begun to think creatively about a different planet to 'Pandora,' named 'The Goblin,' an icy world discovered on the edge of our solar system. The Goblin is a dwarf planet, much like Pluto, which is thought to orbit an undiscovered planet named- Planet X. The children boxed up their ideas for where they imaged the planet was, what its landscape and life-form could potentially be like as well as what deadly predators may lurk there! As a class we carefully wrote each paragraph, replacing the text-map in class for our shared version of a report before the children went to their own books to write their versions. To conclude this work the children will be set free to create their very own fictional planet- **see homework.**

Homework: From our excellent 'Goblin' writing we will be moving on to creating our own fictional planet.

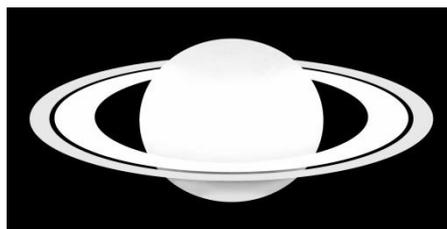
So this week for homework, you need to come up with some ideas for this planet, thinking about; what is the planet like? Where is it located? What is the landscape like? What life-form is known? Are there any threats? A significant matter of interest/phenomena found on the planet?

Talk to your grown-ups, siblings and friends to try and come up with the most imaginative planet you can.

Could you :

- Check out the library for space books for inspiration?
- Go online to search for creatures and scientific findings that could play a role?
- Illustrate your planet design to show some of your ideas pictorially?

We've included a plain piece of paper as your blank canvas- you can **write, draw, print, and collage your design to bring in something ready for next week.**



The writing will begin Monday so get thinking over the weekend!

TEST TO BE TAKEN BY WEDNESDAY 17.10.18

ON spellingframe.

- This week's spelling rule:
Suffix -ent, -ence -ency/ -ant,-ance, -ancy (PART 2)

independence	independent
Innocence	innocent
obedience	obedient
observance	observant
substance	-
tolerance	tolerant

-Please also practise your numbered group

Parent/Carer comments:

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