

Year 5A

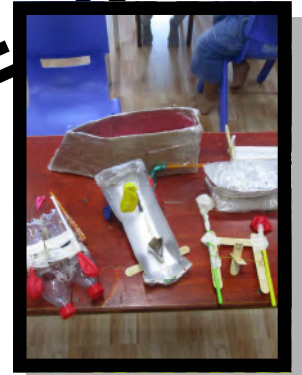
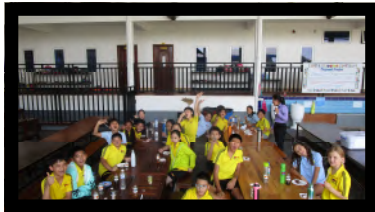
5th February 2020

Newsletter

This Month

SCIENCE

Water Resistance
Race day for our boats!



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Handball



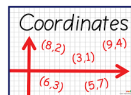
Literacy

Since coming back to school after the Christmas break, we have been using our writing targets to create detailed and descriptive sentences. We are also thinking carefully about our use of **commas** - especially to split clauses and after fronted adverbials. We then applied these skills in our creative writing session last week, writing a narrative about the Day of the Dead festival. Next week, we are going to start writing our very own **mystery stories**. Keep a look out on Class Dojo to find out **WHODUNIT?**



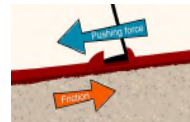
Maths

These past few weeks have been incredibly challenging, but we have risen to it! At the beginning of this new year, we focused on calculating with **percentages** (which for many of us, was a brand new skill!) Since then, we have been dividing by 2 digit numbers, and most recently we've moved onto learning about **co-ordinates** and translating shapes. Phew ... January has been a month of learning many new mathematical skills. Well done us!



Science

As you may have seen on Class Dojo, last month was all about **Fabulous Forces!** We continued our learning into forces by making parachutes to see how we could maximise the amount of air resistance, and more recently, we've been designing, building and racing boats to learn how to minimise the amount of water resistance. Later this week, we are going to investigate the force of friction. We've had a lot of fun with **forces!**



Topic

We are almost at the end of our **Africa** topic. We have learnt so much about this vast continent; most recently thinking about the dangers of unclean water and the spread of malaria ... and how these dangers can be prevented. We are currently learning about the different landscapes and biomes of Africa and the animals that live in these. Look out for our animal booklets - they are going to be **ROARING** with information!



Important Information

Important dates:

Friday 14th February: **Sports Day (Years 2 to 6)**
(& Valentine's Day)
Saturday 7th March: **School Fair**



School Fair:

Our fair takes place on Saturday 7th March from 9am until 1pm. We hope to see all of you there. Year 5 will be running a tombola stall! Please support our stall and charities by donating small prizes. Your help would be greatly appreciated.

Stars of the Month for January

- Shao Han
- Tech
- Boramey

