

YEAR 5

## CLASSROOM NEWS

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## HIGHLIGHTS OF THE MONTH

### ENGLISH

In English, students have learned about legends and fables. One of our favorite legends explains why owls have such big eyes! We are also in the process of writing our own legends.

On Fridays we are also having a storytelling session. The book we are reading at the moment is called "Red Pizzas for a Blue Count".

### MATH

We've had lots of fun during our Math sessions this month. Areas we have worked on include problem solving, addition and subtraction, division, skip counting, decomposing numbers and rounding numbers to the nearest 10, 100, 1000. Two games we really enjoyed are Race to Zero and Race to 1.000.

**Quiz time:** Round 5.214 to the nearest hundred

- a) 5.300
- b) b) 5.200
- c) c) 5.220

### SCIENCE

The topic for this month was light and shadows. We carried out different experiments to learn more about light sources, their properties and how it travels. We also discovered what light refraction is and how it happens.

Did you know?

The moon is not a source of light. It shines because its surface reflects light from the sun!

### SOCIAL STUDIES

In social studies we have been learning about different landforms such as mountains and volcanoes. We took a closer look at Mount Everest which is the highest mountain in the world! We then travelled all the way to planet Mars to find the largest volcano in our solar system: Olympus Mons. Later, we even made our own volcano and made it erupt!

# UP NEXT MONTH

## Science

- States of matter
- Evaporation and condensation

## English Focus: Non-fiction

- Non-chronological reports vs other text types (explanations and recipes)



## Math Focus: Geometry and problem solving

- Properties of 2D and 3D shapes
- Symmetry
- Read and plot co-ordinates

## Social Studies

- Landforms
- Identify and locate countries in North America
- Physical and political maps