

YEAR 5 CLASSROOM NEWS

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



ENGLISH

Our emphasis during October was to explore stories from other cultures. Children read the story of Anansi which explained why he had eight skinny legs. Other South African stories include:

- “Why the Rhino Has Grey Skin”
- “Anansi and the Pot of Beans”
- “Why the Moon and the Sun Live in the Sky”.



MATH

Division has been our focus during October/November. We are understanding the relationship between mathematical operations and the importance of mastering our timetables. Everyone has enjoyed challenging themselves and realizing that mistakes help us grow!

SCIENCE

In science, students have taken over and presented about famous scientists related to the field of astronomy. We have learned more about the biography and discoveries of scientists such as Nicolaus Copernicus and Galileo Galilei.

Fun Fact: Galileo Galilei did not invent the telescope but was the first to use it systematically to observe celestial objects and record his discoveries.



SOCIAL STUDIES

During October, children in Year 5 learned about the geographic coordinate system, and identified lines of longitude and latitude, the hemispheres and time zones.

UP NEXT MONTH

SCIENCE & SOCIAL STUDIES

- * DAY AND NIGHT
- * SOLAR SYSTEM
- * RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES
- * NEEDS VS WANTS

MATH

- * DIVISION - FRACTIONS
- * PROBLEM SOLVING
- * GEOMETRY

ENGLISH

- * PERSUASIVE TEXTS