There’s no easy way to say this. This WILL sound a lot like a report that a six-year-old makes when they return from summer holidays. Without further ado, here’s what I did last month….

The C# language

From the middle of November, I have been putting my mind to learning some basic C#. As someone who has so far used programming as a way of making numbers jump onto charts and tables, this was a daunting prospect. C# is an object-oriented language, to the uninitiated, is a term that is both the boogie man and the key to some kind of programming language Nirvana. Many people who dabble in programming want to be using high-level languages but we’re never quite sure exactly what ‘high-level’ means and what the hell a ‘class’ is. Fortunately, after a month of work I can tell you that I am enlightened. I have delved into the mysticism that surrounds object-oriented and found it rather simpler than I though, although still mind bending in its way. I have also found out that scientists are only the second highest creators of jargon in the universe. That title can be claimed by the programmer.