

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

**English:** Saturn Class have continued to read their class text 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers' by Mordicai Gerstein. This fantastic book describes the exploits of Phillipe Petite, an extraordinary 'high wire' walker. All the children have worked hard to explore and create excellent Newspaper Reports inspired by the book.

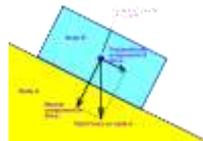
Pluto Class have begun their journey through Shakespeare's play of Romeo and Juliet. The children were confronted with a crime scene where they had to become detectives and predict what might have happened. From this, the children have begun to write some excellent narratives based on a couple of the scenes.

**Maths:** Saturn Class have continued to learn about decimals numbers and looked at a range of addition and subtraction calculations including tenths, hundredths and thousandths.

Pluto Class has been revising the different topics for their SATs. The children have also been learning about different angles and how to calculate these in triangles, around a point, and within quadrilaterals.

**Topic:** Saturn Class have started to investigate and learn about Forces in our class topic 'Scream Machine'. This week we have discussed 'Gravity' and attempted to learn about and explain some of the concepts.

Pluto Class has started to investigate how electricity works within different types of circuits. This week we discussed how electricity flows through series and parallel circuits.



## Dates and reminders

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May - Year 6 SATs**

**Please ensure that all Year 6 children come to school every day and on time!**

**Please remember to monitor your children when they are using electronic devices. They must be supervised at all times when using any form of online communication. Thank you for your support in this matter.**

## How you can help your child at home

### Reading

Please encourage your child to read as much as possible at home and try to ask them questions about what they are reading.

### Spellings

The children are encouraged to practise their spellings for a weekly test.

### Maths

Please complete the sheet to reinforce what your child has been learning.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

## Outstanding Learners

**Outstanding learners: Matias, Yunis**

**Maths Champions: Tia**

**Handwriting Heroes: Sofia**

**Attendance for last week:**

**Saturn: 94.3%**



**Pluto: 97.7%**

