

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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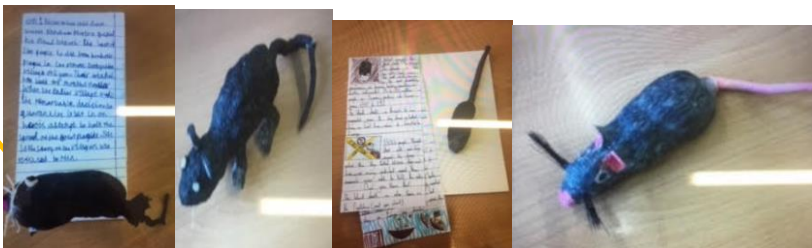
Maths: Saturn class have been working really hard on their sentence stems; using them to really unpick the value of digits in decimal numbers.

Pluto class have recently finished their unit on percentages and have just started their new topic on measurement! They have tackled some tricky word problems and have been working together to reason and problem solve.

English: Saturn Class have loved working on their newspaper reports for King Kong. We used eye witness accounts and rhetorical questions to hook the reader in.

Year 6 have started their new text, 'The Last Wild' by Piers Torvay. Why don't you ask them what they know about the main character, Kester?

Topic: Our topic for Spring 2 is Peasants, Princes and Pestilence and we have been learning about the Black Death, and how it was spread by rats. Look at some of the amazing Takeaway homework that we have produced!



Questions to ask your child as they read

Why do you think the character did?

Which phrase tells you that.....?

What would you do in that situation?

Who is your favourite character and why?

Attendance for last term:

Saturn: 94.3% 😞

Pluto: 97.9% 😊

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 log in to Mathletics or TT Rockstars, to consolidate maths learning and practise efficient recall of Ties Tables.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

Outstanding Learners

Outstanding learners: Fabian

Maths Champions: Oxane

Handwriting Heroes: Ali