

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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English: Year 5 have completed their text entitled, 'The Man Who Walked Between Towers' by Mordecai Gerstein. Newspaper articles were written and edited, to capture the mesmerised reactions from the public of the daring feat on the Twin Towers.

This week, Pluto have been using drama to help them write an engaging script based on their text, 'The Arrival' by Shaun Tan. The class have thoroughly enjoyed the book, which is made up of a series of illustrations, and have been thinking about what it is like for people who move to new countries.

Maths: Year 5 have been mastering the skills of addition and subtraction, including demonstrating their understanding to solve reasoning problems.

In Maths, Pluto have been tackling multiplication and division, focusing specifically on the formal written methods. The class have also been thinking about how our knowledge of factors can help solve division problems.

Visits: The year 5 visit to the Junior Citizen at Southfields was an eye-opening, engaging series of activities about real life scenarios and situations.

Pluto class are very excited about going on the Streatham Faith Trail, next week. This trip will help children to experience - out of the classroom - the richness of variety: to observe what different faiths have in common and learn about and respect the differences



Reminders

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. Please also ensure that your child is practicing their times-tables from 1 to 12.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

Outstanding Learners

Outstanding learners:

David, Lily, Emilia & Enzo

Maths Champions: Kayla & Ayub

Handwriting Heroes: Eyal & Rekyia

Attendance:

Saturn: 94.2% 😞

Pluto: 96.3% 😊