

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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Friday 14th February 2020

English: Saturn class have just finished King Kong, which they have thoroughly enjoyed. They have used drums to reflect the sounds and atmosphere of the Island where the Natives live.

Pluto class have started a new text: Shackleton's Journey by William Grill. They have already done some brilliant writing, including a persuasive letter in role to Ernest Shackleton. The class are now moving on to develop their figurative writing skills, with the end goal of writing a setting description of the Antarctic.

Topic: Saturn class have done some brilliant learning about mammals and life cycles this half term. The children can confidently explain what a mammal is and how it differs to other living things in the animal kingdom.

This week, Pluto class have been looking at the causes and impact of global warming. They conducted research and wrote up an informative report, discussing the different ways that people might attempt to combat it.

Visits: Pluto had a fantastic trip to the National Maritime Museum for a Polar Workshop on Wednesday 5th February. They spoke to Polar experts, who showed them a range of different historical artefacts from Shackleton's Journey to the Antarctic.



Reminders: World Book Week will be taking place from March 2nd – 6th 2020. The theme this year is fairy tales! Dressing up day will be on Thursday 5th March. Saturn's fairy tale is The Three Little Pigs and Pluto's fairy tale is The Princess and the Pea.

Parents Evening: Tuesday 3rd March 4pm – 6pm & Wednesday 4th March 4pm – 7.30pm.

These can now be booked online.

Attendance for last term:

Saturn: 92.7% 😞

Pluto: 97.3% 😊



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: Y6 Kacper & Y5 Danielle

Maths Champions: Y6 Miko & Y5 Pedro

Handwriting Heroes: Y6 Dalmar & Y5 Hassan

