

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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## English:

This week, Pluto have been writing beautiful descriptive passages based on their text, *The Princess' Blankets* by Carol Ann Duffy. They are particularly focusing on their use of similes, adjectives and the five senses to develop their descriptions.

**Topic:** Beast Creator is our topic...can you guess what we are learning about? We shall be using our geography skills to make a map of the school playground and going on a minibeast hunt. Ask your child to make a list of vertebrates and invertebrates – see if they can tell you the meaning of these scientific words.

Pluto class are learning all about the Arctic and Antarctic in Geography at the moment. Why don't you ask them a few questions about it? *What are some key differences between the Arctic and Antarctic regions?* and *What are the key features of a globe?*

**Visits:** Saturn visited Spitalfields City Farm. Michelle at the farm said we were a credit to the school.



## Reminders

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

## 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 Learner: Eyal - Saturn

Maths Champion: Trae – Saturn

Handwriting Heroe: Xarbi - Saturn

## Attendance for last term:

Saturn:98.6% 😊

Pluto:93.8% 😞