

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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English: Saturn Class have been continuing with the Shakespearean story, The Tempest. They became one of the characters and convincingly wrote a diary entry - let them tell you all about it!

This week, Pluto have been writing diary entries based on their text, Anne Frank by Josephine Poole and Angela Barret. They have been working particularly hard on expressing emotion in their entries, using rhetorical questions, modal verbs and emotive language.

Maths: In Maths, Pluto have been working hard on their unit on fractions. They have been mastering addition and subtraction of fractions, as well as looking at how improper fractions can be converted into mixed numbers, and vice versa.

Topic: Saturn class have been exploring foods that were eaten during the Tudor period and making comparisons to that which is eaten today. They also looked at foods available to the rich and poor during those times and discussed why these foods were not available to all people of Britain.

Visits: Pluto class had an exciting trip to the National Army Museum in Chelsea to further their learning on World War II. During their visit, Year 6 looked around the variety of different galleries and took part in a Blitz workshop, where they became historians and looked at a range of different sources. The class also had the opportunity to learn about all the different roles civilians took on during the War, and even tried on a range of different uniforms!



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.



Attendance for last term:

Saturn: 96.8%



Pluto: 98.4%



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: Oxane

Maths Champions: Sabarin

Handwriting Heroes: Trae

