

# Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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**English:** Saturn class have started their text of 'The Man Who Walked Between Towers' by Mordecai Gerstein. They started to research facts about the famous twin towers, such as their heights and why they are no longer standing – ask your child to tell you more!

This week, Pluto have started reading The Arrival by Shaun Tan. The class have been working hard to write some beautifully descriptive narratives, using fronted adverbials, emotive language and ambitious adjectives.

**Maths:** Saturn have been working on the place value of numbers to one million. They have been using their knowledge and understanding of place value to compare and reason numbers, as well as ordering Roman numerals.

Pluto - In Maths, Year 6 have been revisiting addition and subtraction, ensuring they are confident using the formal written column method and tackling some tricky multi-step word problems!

**Topic:** Saturn class took part in an exciting WOW Day, entitled 'Scream Machine'! They observed and carried out a Centrifugal experiment...Let the photographs give detail as to what it is!

Pluto class have been learning all about Judaism in Religious Education over the past two weeks. We have been exploring the main beliefs the Jewish faith hold, as well as identifying important places and symbols. The class have been fantastic at making links between Judaism and other religions, as well as exploring philosophical questions in class discussions.



## 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: 94.1 %

Pluto: 97.5%



## 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.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

## Outstanding Learners

Outstanding learners: Pedro & Rory;  
Annastacia & whole class

Maths Champions: Danielle, Narmin

Handwriting Heroes: Abdi, Maya

