

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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English:

Saturn' new text is King Kong and we are working on lots of different techniques in order to write a newspaper report at the end of the unit. Today we asked questions to probe, when we spotted a giant foot print in the hall.

Pluto class have come to the end of their unit on The Princess' Blankets, having written their own brilliant versions of the fairy tale!

Topic: This week, Pluto class have started a new RE unit on Islam. The class had a fantastic discussion about commitment: what it means and why it can be challenging at times. Why not ask your child about how Muslim's show commitment to God?

Saturn class; How many question words can you think of? Test your child. Thinking time ...*What makes a good question?*

Visits: Saturn class will be doing a RE faith trail on Thursday 6th February.

Pluto class are going to the National Maritime Museum for a Polar Workshop on Wednesday 5th February. We are looking for 2 parent helpers! If you are interested, please let the office know.

Reminders

Next week in school is our Spring Term Wellbeing week and we have chosen the theme of 'Find your Brave.' This will run alongside Place2Be's Mental Health week from 3rd - 7th February. The children will be learning about what mental health is and the barriers we can face when being brave. There will be a Pace2Be coffee morning for parents on Wednesday 5th Feb - keep an eye out for more details about this next week. We are also launching a show and tell activity where the children can bring in something from home which tells a story about a time when they found their brave. They will then have the opportunity to share this with their class.



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: Year 5 Sabarin

Maths Champions: Year 5 Abdi

Handwriting Heroes: Year 5 Gabriel



Attendance for last term:

Saturn: 94.9% 😞

Pluto: 93.8% 😞

