GOLDFINCH PRIMARY
Building Excellence

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter

English: Saturn class have started their text of 'The Tempest' by William Shakespeare. They have been writing character descriptions and getting into character by reading the playscript!

This week, Pluto class have been writing newspaper articles based on the book, Otto. Otto is the story of a bear who lives through the struggles of the Second World War, experiencing heart-ache, loss, wonder and love. They have been working particularly hard to use dashes, the relative clause and formal language to enhance their articles.

Maths: Saturn class have been working on multiples and prime numbers, making sure that they can the rules, using the correct vocabulary.

Topic:

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!philosophical questions in class discussions.

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 chid has been learning.

Topic/Takeaway homework Please complete one item each week.

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: 90.1% ☹

Pluto: 95.8 % 😉

Outstanding Learners

Outstanding learners: Oxane

Maths Champions: Sabarin

Handwriting Heroes: Trae