

Year 5 & 6 Newsletter



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Welcome back Year 5 and Year 6! What an exciting start to the new school year!

This week, Pluto class had the exciting opportunity to create custom human beings, with a range of different characteristics. We discussed inheritance, DNA, genes and environmental factors.

Our topics this half-term are:

Year 5 (Saturn Class) – Scream Machine

We have been learning about the features of a theme park and will be creating and investigating the locations of the most popular theme parks. We went on a thrill-seeking roller-coaster ride...see photos in the next newsletter!

Year 6 (Pluto Class) – ID We are going to be exploring human identity, genetic characteristics, family traits and our own values and beliefs.

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. Please sign your child's Reading Record book every time you read with them.

Homework is sent out every **Friday**. The completed homework needs to be returned in folders by **Wednesday**.

Encourage your child to use **Mathletics** and **Time Tables Rockstars** websites/apps to support the children's learning in Maths. Logins were sent home before the holidays and will be sent home again this week in Reading Records to ensure all children have access.



Just a reminder...



Reminders and important dates:

PE days in Year 5 are **Tuesday** and **Thursday**

PE days in Year 6 are **Wednesday** and **Thursday**

Attendance

Saturn – 85.9% 😞

Pluto – 82.0% 😞