

# Year 5 and 6 Newsletter

### Friday 11th January 2024

### What have we been learning?

### Year 5

We have blasted into Space to discover how our Universe was created. We are enjoying our core text, "Planetarium". We have learned how to divide quantities into equal amounts using a range of manipulatives and mastery techniques in Maths. In Art, we were introduced to the work of Vincent van Gogh, where we learned about his life, influences into art and practised using some of his brushstroke techniques in our own work.

### Year 6

This week Year 6 have been very busy doing practice SATs tests. The children have all worked extremely well and been very focused — well done! We began the week by finding out who was the subject of our new English text. We had to put together a range of clues and then found out that we would be learning about Ernest Shackleton — an Antarctic explorer. We have been writing job adverts for Shackleton's expedition.

### Thought for the week ...

The New year – a time to say goodbye and a time to say hello!

Check out our school website for more exciting school news!



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# Celebration Zone

## STARS OF THE WEEK!



### Mathematician of the Week

Owl – Archie Woodpecker – Israel Robín – Kítty Kíngfisher – Vega



### **House Points**

Seacole	Shakespeare
595	554
Bannister	Pankhurst
784	708

#### **Helping at Home**

- Reading at least 5 times per week adult to sign and date reading record.
- Times Tables practice (TTRS)

#### Don't forget...

#### **NEW PE days:**

Year 5: Monday and Thursday Year 6: Monday and Tuesday

PE kits should be brought in and left in school all week.