

## Year 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

This week we have celebrated National Poetry Day by performing poems and writing poems all about the rainforest. We used personification, metaphors, similes and alliteration. In maths we rounded off our learning of place value by looking at negative numbers and Roman Numerals. The children really enjoyed using this website to help with the Roman Numerals - [http://www.abcya.com/roman\\_numerals](http://www.abcya.com/roman_numerals).

In science we worked out why Earth has day and night.

We were asked to recommend apps for times tables practice. The Topmarks website has a useful game called Hit the Button and there is an app available. The website, Mathsfun.com also has a multiplication trainer. Not tried but available are Squeebles and 10 Minutes A Day Times Tables. We hope these help.

Year 5 Team ☺

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### Homework Reminder

**Title: Maths**

The children will be bringing new and exciting maths homework books home with them on **Monday**. They will, of course, be given extra time to complete this work. We will ask for it to be returned by **Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October**.



### Date Reminder

**October 5**

Planetarium visit

**October 13**

Dads' Breakfast

**April 18**

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**April 21**

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### Announcements

Please remember to complete and return the generic consent forms alongwith the £5 payment that is due for trips this term.

**Missing clarinets!** Two instruments have not been returned from last year and the school is facing a hefty bill. Please could you double check to make sure that one isn't still lurking at home – thanks.