

## Year 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a thought-provoking week thinking about anti-bullying, friendship, Children in Need and appreciating diversity. The children have clearly taken many ideas on board and have shown a good deal of maturity dealing with this topic. They also made a good effort with their socks and spots!

In Maths we have studied squared and cubed numbers. We also explored factors of numbers. We continue to emphasize the need to know their times tables.

Please learn your 5 x table for next week's Rockstar challenge.

In English we have analyzed good models of writing a recount with a view to children writing their own next week.

### FERNSPEAK POETRY

We were very encouraged to see many more of our children willing to take part in the poetry section of Fernspeak. We would like them to now rehearse their poem, as we will be auditioning them on Monday in class.

Have a great weekend.

Year 5 team.

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## Homework Reminder

### Cultural Diversity Project

Children should have carried out their research on 'The impact of birth on the lives of others' for **Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**. We would like them to have completed their A4 poster displaying a range of stories, pictures and facts that would inform others about their special time. We said this could include details of special clothes, gifts, family, mementos and artefacts at ceremonies.

Some children may wish to talk about their findings during the lessons following the deadline.



## Date Reminder

**November 29**

Fernspeak heats

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## Announcements

### Christmas Carol Concert

Rehearsals have begun for our concert on **Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**.

If for any reason you do not want your child to participate in this, please notify us, in writing, by **Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November**.

### Toys with cams

We would really appreciate you checking to see if you have toys that have cams for our D.T project.

