

## Year 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I would like to start by saying a thank you to those of you who managed to attend the Y5 Parents' Meeting on Wednesday this week. It was lovely to see so many parents and carers there and begin to put names to faces. If you were not able to come, the presentation will be available to read on the school website, as is the Autumn 1 Learning Map. The latter gives a brief indication of the subjects and topics we will be covering over the half term. Please remember that if you have any queries or issues that you would like to discuss briefly with your class teacher, you can catch us in the playground at the end of the day or make an appointment via the office.

We have started our Science topic on Earth, Sun and Moon with a bang this week, (or should that be a squelch?) as we have been creating papier-mache planets for a class display of the Solar System. Please encourage your child to read information texts on the topic (perhaps a trip to the library would help?). They can then share any research findings with the class, if they wish.

Fern Speak will be starting shortly. Your child will have the opportunity to audition for a part in a duologue, be a public speaker or recite a poem. We will be asking the children to come forward next week if they wish to take part.

Year 5 Team 😊

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### Homework Reminder

**2-Minute Talks: We would like your child to prepare a short talk on a subject of their choice to present to the class. They do not have to learn their talk, but can use notes. The children should feel free to bring in props or pictures to illustrate their subject. We will not be able to listen to all of the children on the same day, but they should be ready by next Wednesday.**

Please keep reading every day and learning your times tables. There will be a spelling sheet coming home with your child, but in the meantime, please have a look at the Y3/Y4 word list in your child's school diary and check they are familiar with spelling those words. Don't forget the Y5/Y6 100 Book Challenge list, which is also in your child's diary.



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### Date Reminder

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### Announcements / General Reminders

On Fridays only, Lime, Cedar and Sycamore (not Ash) should come to school wearing their PE kits.

Please remember that they *will* need their school uniforms with them to change afterwards.

**Your child should *not* be wearing earrings in school. If your child arrives at school wearing earrings, they will be sent to the school office where they will be asked to remove them or have them taped securely to their ears.**