

## Year 5

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Dear Parents & Carers,

The children are settling in well and are gradually getting to know their teachers and the routines of their class. The highlight of our week has been the wonderful range of topics covered in the 2-minute talks. Children have impressed us with their presentation skills and the research carried out.

In English, we have carried out descriptive writing on our text of *The Lost Thing* by Shaun Tan. Children have retold the scene from one of the characters' point of view. In maths, we have started with understanding place values up to 1, 000 000 and rounding to the nearest 10.000, moving onto problem solving and reasoning.

Our Space topic is picking up momentum as we are getting to grips with how days, months and years are created. Our papier-mâché planets are also looking more realistic (despite a couple of potential asteroid strikes!).

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

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### Homework Reminder

#### Title: Subordinate clauses

We would like to reinforce the work we have been doing in class on complex sentences. The children must complete the subordinate clauses activity on the sheet provided. The extension activity should be carried out on the reverse.

As per the spelling timetable, we have explored the **ough** letter string this week and the different phonemes it has. Children should continue to practise the words, as they will be tested on them next week.

Children will be tested on their understanding of a particular times tables each week. Questions will incorporate a wide range of mathematical topics e.g. squared and cubed numbers. Next week questions will be on the **5x table**. Please continue reading and updating diaries with reflections on what you have read.



### Date Reminder

#### October 3

School nurse in for flu jab

#### October 5

Deadline for School Journey deposit

#### [Date]

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### Announcements

**School Journey:** We will be whetting the children's appetite next week about our exciting Y5 trip to Kingswood. This will give them the chance to view pictures, ask questions and speak to children from year 6 about it.

**Flu jab forms:** If you have not returned the form yet, please do so as a matter of urgency indicating your preference.

**Clarinets:** Ash and Sycamore will require consent letters to be returned asap for permission to take clarinets home.