

Year 5



Dear Parents and Carers

This week we have been continuing to investigate Place Value in Maths, including negative numbers and Roman Numerals. The children have been having a go at their first piece of independent writing in English, based on the work we have been doing on 'The Lost Thing' and descriptive writing techniques. We are continuing to explore Space in Science and the homework this week is linked to this topic – please see below.

We had the opportunity to bring all the Y5 children together on Thursday morning and were able to discuss the upcoming school journey. We showed them pictures and talked about the challenges and the fun to be had on the trip. They were excited at the prospect of going and keen to ask lots of questions. We have assured them that they can come and ask us anything on a 1:1 basis whenever they want. We have made it clear that no worry is too small, or too silly to be shared.

Have a lovely weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Science: Moon Diary

You have been asked to look at the moon **every night** and record on the sheet what you see. If you cannot see the moon one night, note down why and make sure you look again the next night. Highlight the box, which shows the new moon and full moon. You must keep recording the moon for 28 days.

Spelling:

This week they should be learning **silent letters** (and we will test the –shun sound). Please also have a look at the Y3/Y4 word list in your child's school diary and check they are familiar with spelling those words too. *Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.*

Please keep reading every day and learning your times tables. Your child has brought a spelling sheet home. Don't forget the Y5/Y6 100 Book Challenge list, which is also in your child's diary.

Date Reminder

October 3

School nurse in for flu jab

October 5

URGENT: Deadline for School Journey deposit (£40)

Announcements

Flu jab forms:

If we have not yet received a form for your child, they will have brought home another copy. These must be returned by Monday 1st October 2018.

Clarinets:

Ash and Sycamore parents – please return the permission letters urgently.