Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week has been jam-packed with fun learning! Wednesday was the Planetarium visit. Each class took turns to crawl into the silver tent in the hall and we were transported out into Space. It was a fantastic finale to our Earth, Sun and Moon topic and reinforced all of our learning with plenty of wow-factor thrown in. The children loved it and their behavior was great. Thursday was Carnival Day and the Maya came to Fern Hill! We made amazing headdresses, carved Mayan writing onto clay tablets, tasted chocolate (the food of the Gods) and had a go at the ball game *Pok ta Pok*. The teachers were exhausted, even if the children were not!

Next week we will return to our more calm routines, although we will be attending special sporty workshops, where we will learn archery or fencing.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

Maths:

Please support your child to complete the addition and subtraction word problems sheet. They will have chosen their own level of challenge.

Spelling:

This week the children should be learning some Y5 homophones (and we will test some of the Y5/Y6 exception words). Please keep revising the Y3/Y4 word list in your child's school diary and check they are also familiar with spelling these. ***Your child may have been given an individual list of words to learn. If so, they should focus on these as a priority.***

Do not forget times tables and reading - daily!

Date Reminders

21 & 22 November

Fencing and Archery workshops – PE kits in school, please.

29 & 30 November

Fern Speak Heats

6 December

Fern Speak Final

Announcements

School Journey

The deadline for the 2nd payment was on 30th October. Please can you ensure this is paid as soon as possible if you haven't already. Thank you.

Fern Speak

If your child is taking part in Fern Speak, please support them to learn their lines for the duologues or poems and practice their speeches.