

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

We had a lovely opportunity to participate in some more unusual sports in Y5 this week. On Wednesday, Sycamore class had a go at fencing and the other classes were in archery workshops on Thursday. These were great taster-sessions, which some children might want to pursue. These are also activities, which they might have the opportunity to do on the Y5 school journey.

Now that the weather has finally turned wintry, please ensure your child is wearing a coat for school and that they have long joggers or leggings plus an extra top, such as a hoodie, for PE sessions. Thank you.

The children have been very resilient in class this week, as we have been doing some assessments in English and Maths. Well done to them all! Next week we will be moving on to explore biography as a text type in English and statistics (graphs) in Maths.

Have a good weekend.

Year 5 Team ☺

Homework Reminder

English:

Choose some homophones (such as their/there/they're) and illustrate these in a poster (A4). What might help us remember which spelling is which? Are there any visual clues? How can we differentiate the words? Which strategies could we use? You should choose at least two different pairs of homophones for your poster.

Spelling:

This week the children should be learning some contractions (and we will test some of the Y5 homophones). 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

29 & 30 November

Fern Speak Heats

6 December

Fern Speak Final

Announcements

The office has asked us to clarify that the 2nd payment that is due is for the Y5 School Journey to Kingswood in May, and **not** the Y6 France trip. The final payment deadline is on the **8th February 2019**.

Payments will begin for the Y6 trip to France **after** that final deadline.