

## Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

The children are settling in well and are gradually getting to know their teachers and the routines of their class. 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 the Earth, moon and sun's orbits. We have also begun our work on the Maya and where it fits in to our historical timeline as well as basic geography of where the Mayans were from.

### IMPORTANT REMINDER:

The initial deposit of £40 for Y5 school journey is due today and set up for you to pay on ParentPay. A letter will be coming out to you next week with further payment details. Please confirm your child's place as soon as possible. We appreciate your support in this matter.

Enjoy the sunny weekend

Year 5 Team ☺

### Homework Reminder

You can access our Year 5 Home Learning Grid on the year group pages of the school website here:

<https://www.fernhill.kingston.sch.uk/year5>

### Spelling

Spelling lists have been sent out and dates clearly indicate the letter pattern of the week. The children will be tested on 'shun' words next week.

Please ensure your child is reading daily and learning their tables. They will be given a test on the 2, 5 and 10 x tables next week; recalling them at speed.



### Date Reminders

#### Y5 Cake Sale

Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October

### Announcements

The Fern Hill diaries were sent home last week. Please remind your child to update them and do use these for all communication with your class teacher.

**Please let us know, in writing, if your child is to walk to and/or from school unaccompanied.**

