

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

This week the children have been mini TV presenters in English. We have been narrating non-chronological reports on our own planets in the style of 'Pandora Discovered'. The children worked really hard on these and used rich vocabulary and proper documentary style presentation. Move over David Attenborough!

In Maths, we are continuing to explore addition and subtraction, using column methods, estimation, inverse operations and, of course, our problem solving and reasoning skills.

The Autumn Term Parent Consultations take place next week. Please make sure you have signed up for a slot to see your child's teacher. *Please note that if you have already been invited to come a separate meeting with your teacher, alongside the SEN team, then you are not expected to come in for another meeting at this time.* We look forward to meeting you and having a chat about how your child is settling in to Year 5.

Please remember that the school day finishes at 2:00pm on Thursday 17th October due to the Parent Consultations that afternoon.

Enjoy the 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>

Please note that we can provide a paper copy if you request it.

Spelling

Spelling lists have been sent out and dates clearly indicate the letter pattern of the week. The children will be tested on 'Y5/Y6 exception' words next week.

Please ensure your child is reading daily and learning their times tables.



Date Reminders

Parent consultations:

Wednesday 16th & Thursday 17th October

Early finish:

2:00pm Thursday 17th October

Announcements

Your child now has a Fern Hill diary. Please ensure your child updates it regularly with their reading. Please also use these for **all communication with your class teacher**. Separate letters are not required.

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

