

## Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

It was lovely to meet with so many of you this week during the Parent Consultations. It is always good to put faces to names and to be able to update you on how your children have settled into Y5. If you did not manage to attend, please make sure you book an appointment with your class teacher as soon as possible via the Office. Thank you.

Please remember that **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October is an INSET day**. Children will return to school after the half term on **Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November**. We hope you will all enjoy this extended break!

As there will be no newsletter next week, we would like to let you know about an additional mini homework project that we would like your children to complete over the half term. Next week, we will be introducing the children to the stories of the author Michael Morpurgo. We will be helping every child to choose one of his books to bring home and read over the holiday. Throughout Y5, our class story is currently 'Kensuke's Kingdom'. We would also like the children to do some research on Morpurgo himself and create an A4 poster or A5 leaflet on his life and work. This research will then feed into our next English topic, which will be biography. Thank you for your support with this learning.

Enjoy the weekend...and the half term that follows!

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 'Y4 homophones' words next week.

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



### Date Reminders

#### INSET Day:

Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October

#### Return to school:

Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> November

### 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.

