

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

Today we brought the sunshine inside, as all the children and staff dressed in yellow for Children in Need. On such a dark, grey day, it was a very welcome sight! Thank you all for your generous donations.

Speaking of which, we have just been spending some of the Y5 Cake Sale money collected recently. We have ordered some Maths resources and Art resources. We are especially excited about our Christmas DT ideas, which your children will be making in class, to bring home to you later in December. Watch this space! Thank you once again to those of you who bought cakes and supported Y5 in this way. We appreciate your help.

We have had a great time in Maths this week. As well as our normal Maths lessons, we have been doing some additional creative Maths involving shapes, symmetry and co-ordinates. How do you draw a curve using only straight lines? Is it magic...or Maths? Ask Year 5.

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 the list of **Y5/Y6 words** next week.

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



Date Reminders

Flu Nasal Spray

Tuesday 19th November

Planetarium visit in school

Tuesday 26th November

Announcements

Thursday 28th November will be Carnival Day in Y5!

This will be the finale for our Maya Civilisation History topic and the launch of our Geography topic on Central America.

We have asked the children to dress in their most colourful clothing.

