

## Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

We have had a very busy week of Art activities, which we have been fitting in around our core lessons of Maths and English. We have learned some new art techniques and have been looking at the mathematical side of art linked to shape, pattern and uncertainty. We have some finishing off to do next week, but we are looking forward to sharing our artistic efforts in the Arts' Exhibition in early February.

If you have not already done so, can you please ensure that you have completed the consent form for our upcoming trip to the British Museum? Please indicate if you are available to help on that day and we will let you know as soon as possible, if we will need your help. Please also ensure that you have also given us a contact number for that day. Thank you.

Just a couple of little reminders: please make sure that the children have their school uniform (including school shoes) with them on a Friday, as they are required to change after PE. Please remember that earrings are not permitted at school. Finally, can we top up pencil cases with whiteboard pens, please? Thank you for your understanding in these matters.

Have a lovely weekend. Happy Chinese New Year!

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 for the spring term 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 continues to read daily and learn or revise their times tables.**



### Date Reminders

#### 6<sup>th</sup> & 7<sup>th</sup> February

Arts' exhibition

#### 11<sup>th</sup> February

British Museum trip

#### 17<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February

Half Term

### Announcements

**There is a significant outbreak of head lice across the school – all year groups are affected!**

It is National Bug Busting Day on 31<sup>st</sup> January, so please check your child's hair this weekend. We recommend the wet combing method (not chemical lotions) and you can find out all about it here: <https://www.chc.org/what-is-bug-busting/>

