

Year 5

Dear Parents & Carers,

In Maths this week, we have begun a unit of work on Fractions, which will continue into next half term. This week we have been re-capping what we already know about fractions. Please take any opportunity you may have to discuss $\frac{1}{2}$, $\frac{1}{4}$ and tenths – perhaps when you slice up your pizzas tonight?

In English, we are continuing to look at Greek Myths, focusing on Odysseus' adventures. Please encourage your children to read more of these exciting stories independently. A visit to your local library will provide many child-friendly versions of the Greek myths including graphic novel and comic strip versions, as well as a wealth of non-fiction information texts on the Ancient Greeks.

We will be beginning to put up our artwork on display next week ahead of the Art Exhibition on Thursday and Friday from 3:30-5:00. We hope you will be impressed by the hard work all the children have put into each activity.

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 apostrophes for possession (singular and plural) next week. Have a look at the clip on this link to help:

www.bbc.co.uk/bitesize/topics/zvwwxnb/articles/zx9ydxs

BBC Bitesize KS2

Please ensure your child continues to read daily and learn or revise their times tables.



Date Reminders

6th & 7th February

Arts' exhibition

11th February

British Museum trip

17th to 21st February

Half Term

Announcements

