

## Year 5

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Dear Parents and Carers,

It seems to have come around very quickly, but we are now about to head into the last week of half term and for Year 5, that means Thames Young Mariners! The trip is one day only and takes place on Wednesday 26th May 2021. We are all really looking forward to going on our first trip in over a year. Your children have all received a paper copy of the letter explaining the drop off and pick up arrangements, as well as the kit they will require for the day. We will also be sending this letter via Parent Mail. Please read it carefully and let the Office know if you have any further questions. We look forward to seeing you there at 9:15am. Let's hope the weather is kind to us!

On a different subject, we have been asked to remind you that mobile phones and smart watches are not allowed on school premises. Should you wish your child to have a mobile in order to contact you on their walk home from school, you should be aware that the device will need to be switched off on the school grounds (not just inside the building) and handed over to the teacher on arrival in class, not left in bags in lockers. These devices are kept in a box at the front of the classroom and must remain there during the day. We would recommend that any devices that are brought to school are not expensive or precious, as we cannot keep them in a secure place. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Have a lovely weekend!

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### English

We are continuing to read our new book in English - *Treason* by Berlie Doherty. The children are learning to use figurative language and how to write with tension and suspense.

### Maths

We have begun to look at equivalent fraction families.

### Foundation Subjects

We are continuing our history topic on Hampton Court and science topic on the life cycles of plants. This week we explored fertilisation. We have also begun to explore how our bodies change during puberty.

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### Notices & Reminder

**Please note that black school shoes, not trainers, should be worn in school.**

**Earrings are not allowed.**

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## Diamond Work Award

**Sycamore:** Zachary & Manuela **Ash:** Ismail **Lime:** Ayah & Anika

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