

# Just to let you know...

Spelling lists have been given out and should be stuck into home school books. We have been revising the rules of 'shun' sounding suffixes (tion, sion, ssion, cian). There will be a small test on Monday

Group reading this half term:  
Thursday 7th March 9.30am  
Thursday 14th March 9.00am  
Thursday 21st March 9.00am

Thank you so much to all the Mums who come in and help!

In DT, we have been investigating how levers work. The children made a variety of working levers and then started making their own 'Plop' moving pictures.

Welcome back, we hope you had a lovely half term break!

Thank you for returning Parent's Evening slips promptly—we look forward to catching up with you next week. Please could we ask you to be mindful that appointments are only 10 minutes, so if you have something to discuss which could take longer, please make an additional appointment for another day.

5R had a great day out at the University of Surrey this week; learning about university life and impressing the lecturers with how much they knew about Space and the Solar System. 5H will be going next Tuesday (5th) and 5A will be going on Tuesday 12th. Children will need to be in school uniform but don't need to take a packed lunch as this is provided for us.

Many thanks! Bec, Henry and Alison

In topic and English this week we learnt how to punctuate speech correctly, then we had fun studying the features of our class reader: The Owl Who Was Afraid of The Dark. We looked closely at the structure of each chapter and how the story and character of Plop was developed. The children then had a go at writing their own 'Dark is...' chapter for it - chat to your child about what description of dark they did for their chapter. We will put the chapters together to make class books.



Maths:

We have been looking at time; 12hr and 24hr clock and will next week be studying timetables. Any consolidation of this at home would be helpful. A good overview can be found at:  
<http://www.bbc.co.uk/skillswise/numbers/measuring/time/timesanddates/index.shtml>

Don't forget to keep working on mathematics too:  
<http://www.mathletics.co.uk/>