

# Just to let you know...

Spelling lists have been given out and should be stuck into home school books. The spelling rule this week is looking at words with a soft c: celebrity, celebrate, cellar, cement, century, cereal, certain, centimetre, certain, circuit. There will be a little test on Monday.

Group reading will be on at 9.00am next week—thank you so much to everyone who comes in and helps!

It's Comic Relief next Friday (15th March), Year 5 have voted to come to school dressed as film characters and will donate money to do so. As part of the fundraising, we will be doing a toy sale. We are asking the children to bring in any unwanted toys to sell so we can raise money. Please also send your child in with some change, if possible, as there will be lots of other things to do and buy on the day. Last year we were one of the top schools in the country for fundraising and we'd love to do the same this year.

The following Friday (22nd March) is FLUFFY, please let your child's teacher know if you are able to offer an activity (even with a very small group) or are able to help with an activity offered by staff.

The culmination of our topic is our very own Year 5 Earth Summit, which you are all invited to; it will be held on Thursday 21st March from 6.00—7.00.

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.

We look forward to catching up with you at the parents' evenings 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.

Many thanks! Bec, Henry and Alison



Maths:  
We have continued to look at time, focusing on word problems and timetables. We then tackled World time zones

Don't forget to keep up with the mathematics work—ask your teacher if you have forgotten your password.

Please keep practising those times tables at home—they really will help in so



This week, we launched our environmental awareness project which will be child led—We have started looking at the environmental issues which are concerning us, with the children choosing which area they would like to specialise in and deciding how to find out more. They will then be working in groups to research and present information on their topic at the Earth Summit.

They took inspiration from Severn Suzuki, a 12 year old from Canada who funded a trip to the 1992 Earth Summit in Rio de Janeiro, where she addressed the world leaders about the impact of climate change. They are working towards presenting their own Earth Summit at the end of the term.

Her speech can be found at: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TQmz6Rbpnu0>

