

# Just to let you know...

Spellings this week are words ending in 'ant' or 'ent'.

Group 1 spellings: accident, different, recent, present, important, constant, distant, servant

Group 2 spellings: environment, ancient, apparent, recent, excellent, frequent, government, relevant, restaurant, accident, different, important

In RE this week children thought about who the Earth belongs to and why they should take care of it. They made posters and included mottos which reflected some of the important aspects of looking after the world and everything in it. They looked at the distribution of resources throughout the world and reflected on the fairness of society. The children participated in a trade game which modelled this.

In Maths the children revisited measure with a focus on estimation and conversion within units. Throughout the week, they rotated around the three Year 5 classes learning about capacity, distance and weight. Each session was designed to give them the opportunity to use and apply their knowledge.

The My Maths website has a fantastic section on measure. If you would like to consolidate the learning this weekend visit [www.mymaths.co.uk](http://www.mymaths.co.uk):

- level 4
- shape
- measures

Thank you very much for attending Parent's Evening this week. It was lovely to see you all and have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress.

**Earth Summit Exhibition Evening**  
Wednesday 02, March 6.30 – 7.15pm.  
In the Year 5 classrooms.  
Please come & support the children for our summit.

This week children received a letter from the governors stating changes to playtime arrangements for Year 5. We focused our attention on writing formal letters, and the children wrote to Richard in response to the decisions made. They were delighted to hear that their letters of complaint elicited a reversal of the governors decision! They also watched the Suzuki Severn speech to the UN; this prompted a discussion with the children to identify ways in which they could make an impact in the world. This will form the basis of our upcoming Earth Summit.

