



Year 5 Weekly update: 14th September

Messages:

We loved creating portraits with the children last week. You will see the finished results on our art website: <https://artatduncombe.wordpress.com/>

We are very excited to be going on The Garden Classroom trip on Tuesday. EP will be going in the morning and MLK will be attending in the afternoon.

This well-being day is being held at a green space only a short walk from Duncombe and has been fully risk-assessed. Packed lunches will be provided for each child but you are welcome to send your child in with their own healthy packed lunch from home on Tuesday if you prefer. Please remember that your child should be dressed appropriately for the weather.

The Year 5 Team - Kate, Nazia, Daniel, Camilla and Louis

Maths:

This week we will start by looking at 5 digit numbers. We will then learn to round numbers to the nearest 10 and 100. We will also complete reasoning activities to apply our learning.

Spellings: Please find time to help your child with the spellings at home.

comfortable	February
adorable	forward
forgettable	fruit
invincible	grammar
flexible	group
reversible	

English:

Reading:

The children will start reading *The Boy and the Bear in the Boat* this week. The children will be sharing their predictions about the book. They will also start to find examples of how the author Dave Shelton uses humour to make the story interesting.

Writing:

We will explore the characters from our class novel. We will think carefully about character descriptions and what impression we get of each character.

Topic:

This week Year 5 are starting their new topic, The Anglo-Saxons. We will be making Anglo-Saxon style Jewellery using cardboard relief, string and beads.

Science:

We are starting a unit called Forces this term. Children will reflect on prior knowledge and explore vocabulary linked to the unit. We will also think about our own examples of different forces and what we would like to find out more about.

Your child's homework grid with activities for their homework will be in their homework book this week.