



## Year 5 Weekly update: 21<sup>st</sup> September

### Messages:

The children have settled really well into Year 5. We enjoyed a brilliant trip last week in the sun. This week, we will be having our class photos on Tuesday. Please remember to send a water bottle in with your child every day. Homework should be brought back on Thursday and new homework will be given out on Friday. Thanks!

### 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. Spelling focus: commonly confused words.

comfortable	February
adorable	forward
forgettable	fruit
invincible	grammar
flexible	group
reversible	

### English:

#### Reading:

This week, the children will use drama to demonstrate their understanding of *The Boy and the Bear in the Boat*. They will also be exploring the meaning of words and phrases in the book.

#### Writing:

We will plan a letter in role of a character. We will assess a year 5 model and think about the targets we need to meet. Then we will write a letter from the boy's point of view.

#### Talk homework:

This week, we are writing a letter in a bottle. What are you writing? Why are you writing it? Discuss what you are writing in each section. What interesting vocabulary will you be using? How will you show emotions?

### Topic:

This week Year 5 will be finding out where the Anglo-Saxons came from and why they came to Britain. They will explore artefacts, books and other sources and decide if they are primary or secondary sources.

### Science:

This week children will be investigating gravity. We will use scientific vocabulary to explain why objects fall to the ground.

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