



## Year 5 Weekly update: 28<sup>th</sup> September

### Messages:

This week, the children will be taking part in an online workshop with the London Fire Brigade. Homework should be brought back on Thursday and new homework will be given out on Friday.

Thanks!

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### Maths:

Year 5 will compare and order numbers up to 1, 000, 000. We will identify the value of each digit and use symbols to show less than, greater than and equal to.

### Spellings:

advice  
advise  
device  
devise

guard  
guide  
heard  
heart  
height

### English:

#### Reading:

This week, Year 5 will be answering questions about a Boy and a Bear in a Boat. They will also be performing parts of the story, acting as the boy or the bear.

#### Writing:

Year 5 have worked hard on their letters this week. We will edit and publish our work and start exploring poetry.

#### Talk homework:

We are going to write our very own poem about the sea!

Discuss how we can describe the sea. What different moods could the sea have? Are there any interesting similes and metaphors we can use? What about personification?

Read poems about the sea and share with the class.

### Topic:

This week, the children will pretend to be King Vortigern. They will write a persuasive letter to try and explain some of the reasons the Anglo-Saxons wanted to settle in Britain. They will learn about the words 'invaders' and 'settlers'.

### Science:

We will be learning about air resistance this week. We will plan an experiment to test the effect of air resistance on different sized parachutes and record our results. We will then present our findings to the class.

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