



## Year 5 Weekly update: 12<sup>th</sup> October

### Messages:

PE is on Tuesday and Thursday. Children need to come in to school in their PE kit. Homework should be brought back on Thursday and new homework will be given out on Friday.  
Thanks!

### Maths:

This week year 5 will be carrying on with column subtraction before moving on to inverse operations later on in the week.

### Spellings:

comfortably	island
considerably	knowledge
noticeably	learn
horribly	length
impossibly	library
incredibly	

### English:

#### Reading:

The children will read a variety of different texts. They will be thinking about the different types of questions that they might see in a test in order to prepare them for their reading test in the last week of term.

#### Writing:

Year 5 have written fantastic poems about the sea. We will be performing our poems aloud with intonation, tone and volume to show understanding.

#### Talk homework:

We will begin to think about an alternative ending for our class novel. Discuss the characters in A Boy and A Bear in a Boat. What has happened so far? What could happen if you were lost at sea? Discuss different scenarios and how the story could end for your character.

### Topic:

The children will be finding out about Alfred the Great. They will think about why the Anglo-Saxon's called him 'Great'. Then they will design a statue to commemorate his life.

### Science:

Year 5 will be investigating water resistance. We will explore how water resistance affects objects, explain how water resistance affects boats and learn how water resistance affects moving objects.

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