



## Year 5 Weekly update: 30<sup>th</sup> November

### Messages:

Year 5 are set a SATs companion for Maths and English every week, this task is compulsory and must be completed by Thursday of every week; Year 5 have also been given a Doodle Maths to work on at home, this will really help develop their mathematical understanding. Children that doodle every day during November and December will get a prize at the end of the term!

The Year 5 Team - Kate, Nazia, Daniel, Camila, Ellie and Louis

### Maths:

This week, Year 5 will be finishing off the 'Multiplication and Division' unit before moving on to our last unit of the term- 'Perimeter and Area of Shapes'! We will start the unit by looking at how to calculate the perimeter of various rectilinear shapes and what methods we can use to do so.

### English:

#### Reading:

This week, Year 5 are thinking about the themes in Skellig. The children will discuss their thoughts about how friendship, schooling and healing is portrayed in the book. They will also consider the many references to birds and what this could mean.

#### Writing:

Year 5 will assess their writing this week, thinking carefully about precise vocabulary. We will then publish out work in neat, joined handwriting.

#### Talk Homework:

Discuss new facts you are learning about Earth and space. Why do we have night and day? Where does the sun go at night?

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

precede  
proceed  
brake  
break  
piece  
peace  
accommodate  
accompany  
according  
achieve  
aggressive

Earth  
space  
satellite  
moon  
orbit  
light

### Topic:

Year 5 will be using information that they have discovered about the Vikings to write about the Viking Invasion. They explain what happened when the Viking's invaded. They will understand and use the words pillage and raid.

### Science:

Year 5 will learn about the lunar phases this week. We will discuss why the moon appears to change shape, name the lunar phases and movement of the moon relative to the Earth.

Please remember that Year 5 arrive at 8.45am at the park gates and finish school at 3.20pm from the Junior Playground