

# Year 5 Log Week beginning 17.09.18

What a busy week! We've found a poem based on our class named explorer which we'd like you to learn for homework. We have learnt lots about Vasco da Gama and his fleet of ships. He is a very important part of history and we have found it fascinating learning about him.

This week our focus in maths has been place value. We are initially working with numbers up to 10,000 and had a go at showing how we can represent 10,000 using different maths apparatus. We've been able to recognise numbers in different representations. We've also begun looking at Roman Numerals, and have used matchsticks in class to represent different numbers. We've reviewed what each letter represents and recapped the rule- do not repeat a symbol more than 3 times. **Can you make a number at home for someone to decode?**

I	1	XXX	30
II	2	XL	40
III	3	L	50
IV	4	LX	60
V	5	LXX	70
VI	6	LXXX	80
VII	7	XC	90
VIII	8	C	100
IX	9	D	500
X	10	M	1,000
XX	20	MD	1,500

We've learnt something quite complex this week in complex and compound sentences, ready to use these in our report writing. We can link two independent clauses together (compound sentence) using a co-ordinating conjunction- we've learnt the mnemonic FANBOYS to remember these. Or we can join a dependent clause to a main clause using a subordinating conjunction (complex sentence)- I SAW A WABUB will help us remember these!



Our expedition to Pandora has led us home safely, and we are learning a model report to present to humankind to inform them of this magical yet mysterious place and the unobtainium we have resourced.

## Homework:

Thank you for all your continued support, hopefully weekly spelling, reading and times table will become embedded as part of a consistent weekly routine.

See poem attached to the back of this sheet.

Please indicate if you would be interested in a

'year 5 settling in session' Yes please

after school to outline expectations, routine and upcoming events.

We will endeavour to set a date after school for week beginning 8<sup>th</sup> October pending interest.

*Some of the information may be repeated from meet the teacher, but we feel that as it is now a new term you may have some questions or things that you would like to discuss.*

**TEST TO BE TAKEN BY WEDNESDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> ON spellingframe.**

- This week's spelling rule

Suffix -cious and -tious

1. Ambitious
2. Cautious
3. Conscience
4. Delicious
5. Fictitious
6. Infectious
7. Malicious
8. Nutritious
9. Precious
10. Superstitious
11. Surreptitious
12. Suspicious
13. Unconscious
14. Vicious

Parent/Carer comment:

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### Vasco da Gama

The first European to discover the sea route to India he lives on in marine history

With Columbus and Tasman and other great men of the sea

The Portuguese Vasco Da Gama ventured far from his native shore

Even further than his countryman Dias had travelled a decade before.

One of the great early explorers his legend is still living today

The one who died in Cochin in India from Portugal so far away

He risked the wild waves fraught with danger in his quest for fortune and fame

And he discovered the sea route to India and Vasco Da Gama was his name.