



Waterbeach Community Primary School

Weekly Learning Update: Year 5

Date: 25.9.26

Maths

Next week we will be learning:

- Mental partitioning strategies for adding and subtracting.
- Rounding to estimate calculations.
- Recapping column addition and column subtraction from Year 4 and building on this with more complex calculations up to 5-digit numbers.

English/Phonics

Next week we will be learning:

- How to bring characters to life!
- How to use summarising techniques to communicate main events in a chapter.
- How to use speech to show character traits and move a story along.

Spelling for next week:

Spelling rule: -al

Our Spelling words are:

circumstantial, confidential, essential, impartial, influential, potential, preferential, residential, substantial, torrential.

Topic

As part of our topic on the Victorians, the children will be thinking about how landscapes change over time.

We will be thinking about how landscapes meet needs such as food, shelter, security, transport, trade and communication.

Additional information & Reminders

- There is **forest** next week.
- Our PE days are Tuesday (outdoor), and Friday (indoor).

PE kit should be worn to school on these days and long hair tied back.

Children should only wear stud earrings – no other jewellery is permitted.

Nail varnish and acrylic nails should not be worn.