

This week in Year 5 we have been:

- Solving word problems by applying our knowledge of addition and subtraction
- Beginning to study 'Hurricane' by David Weisner in our English lessons. *This is a story about two boys who experience a hurricane with their families. When they venture outside the following morning a fallen tree becomes the threshold to a voyage of the imagination that David and George share as only true friends - and brothers - can.*
- Enjoying our new class story 'Floodland' by Marcus Sedgewick. *This is the story of Zoe. Imagine that a few years from now England is covered by water and Norwich is an island. Zoe, left behind in the confusion when her parents escaped, survives the best she can. Alone and desperate she manages to dig a derelict boat out of the mud and makes her escape.*
- Creating a piece of art, taking inspiration from Van Gogh's 'Starry Night', that depicts movement.

Next week we shall be:

- Reading and interpreting line graphs
- Becoming familiar with personification to describe objects
- Identifying the position and significance of meridians around the Earth, time zones, latitude, longitude and Tropics of Cancer

Homework:

Maths

The children will have a times table test on **Thursday 12th October**. They have a note in their Reading Record to show which ones they will be tested on.

The children have been given a paper based activity which consolidates their knowledge gained in addition and subtraction. This must be completed by **Wednesday 11th October**.

Spellings

The children have been set new spellings today to learn for a spelling test on **Friday 13th October 2017**.

Term 1 Book Look: Book Look for this term is being held on **Monday 16th October** from **2.30pm**. We look forward to seeing you there.

We hope you all have an enjoyable weekend,

Mrs Culver and The Year 5 Teaching Team