

## **Year 5 Home Learning**

This week the written piece of work is for English and will be completed in the English Home Learning book. There is also a Math Task to be completed online (no need to hand anything in).

**Due Date: Thursday 16/01/20**

### **English Narrative:**

**WALT:** Make longer paragraphs more precise

Your home learning task will be to apply the skills you learnt in class to make your writing more precise. Below is a paragraph describing the setting that needs reprecising. It has repeated information, unnecessary adjectives/descriptions and too many fronted adverbials. You will need to decide which information is necessary and which can be left out.

### **Cold Mountain**

The freezing, gusting wind whipped around the icy, white snowcapped peaks of the large and looming mountain. The white snow that cloaked the mountain peaks, looked just like white icing dusting a large cake. In the sky, the cotton wool white clouds shrouded the mountain tops, so they were barely visible and I could hardly see them. Peeking through the cloud were flashes of periwinkle bright blue sky. Below the snow covered peaks, steep, bare and rocky grey slopes could be seen. A stark reminder of the inhospitable, harsh and impossible nature of Cold Mountain. However, beyond the valley I could see signs of life...living and growing things! Green trees and green grass cropped out of the ground, a reassuring sign that we could survive on the treacherous Cold Mountain.

