## Parents in Year 5: Partnership

This week we have been learning:-
English: This week we have started a unit on writing a balanced argument. We have looked at 3 different arguments and worked out how they are presented. We have thought of reasons for and against taking a year out of school to sail around the world.
Spellings: This week we have been adding the suffixes -ate, -en. -ise and -ify to words to change them into verbs.
Maths: We have been comparing and ordering decimal numbers that have 3 decimal places (digits after the decimal point).

## Homework Tasks.

Task 1:
Ask one of your parents to tell you at what age you achieved your 'firsts'. For example, how old were you when you crawled? Walked? Said you first word? Rode a bike? Wrote your name? Read a book? Try to think of some of your own as well.

## Task 2:

Find out the times (to 3 decimal places) for the 100 m final from the recent Commonwealth Games (men's and women's).
OR find out the times (to 3 decimal places) for the 50 m freestyle swimming final from the recent Commonwealth Games (men's and women's).
OR find out the 10 winning times (to 3 decimal places) for the recent Chinese Grand Prix.

Explain how using decimals is important when deciding who wins the medals or championships. Make sure that you use the correct vocabulary for the columns after the decimal point e.g. tenths, hundredths. Also, make sure that you include examples from the information you have found.


