



CLASS: Year 6

DATE: 03.12.21

Talking Homework

	QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD (this is to stimulate talk with your child – there is no need for you to write anything down or return the sheet to school)
<p>MATHS We continued our work on fractions this week, ordering them and revising our method of converting mixed numbers and improper fractions.</p>	<p>How would explain how you convert a mixed number to an improper fraction? How would you explain the reverse of this?</p>
<p>ENGLISH Reading We are continuing reading 'Now or Never' with tension building as they are entering Dunkirk. Writing This week we were writing persuasive letters to Ernest Shackleton pleading with him not to leave his crew on Elephant island. We looked at the different persuasive techniques we could use in our letters and focused on formal language.</p>	<p>Were you surprised at the attitudes from both sides? Why did you think this happened?</p> <p>What reasons did you give why he should remain on the island? Why did you think he wanted to go?</p>
<p>SCIENCE As part of our work on classification, we turned our attention to organising and making keys to classify different kinds of the same animal based on specific characteristics.</p>	<p>Which kind of animal did you chose? Do you think some things are more difficult to classify than others are?</p>
<p>TOPIC This week we have been looking at key events of WW2 and creating mini books on each of them. We were practicing how to extract key information and dates efficiently to only include key points.</p>	<p>What were your Mini Book titles? Which one did you find the most interesting?</p>

We hope you enjoy talking at home about your child's learning this week.

Every child will be set 3 pieces of Mathletics homework each Monday, to be completed by the following Monday. We will also be testing the spellings each Friday. Thank you.

Wonder words: blitz, evacuee