



**CLASS: Year 6**

**DATE: 15.10.21**

## Talking Homework

	<b>QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD</b> <small>(this is to stimulate talk with your child – there is no need for you to write anything down or return the sheet to school)</small>
<p><b>MATHS</b>            This week, we have reviewed mental and columnar methods for addition and subtraction. We have had interesting discussions about when to use the column method and when it is more efficient to calculate mentally. We solved many problems using these skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What does it mean to exchange from the neighbouring column?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Why should you analyse numbers before choosing your calculation strategy?</p>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b>  <b>Reading</b>            This week we completed 'There's a boy in the Girls' Bathroom' and what an emotional finish it was!            Hugely enjoyed by everyone, some of us are already looking for other books by the same author, Louis Sachar.</p> <p><b>Writing</b>            We discussed, planned, drafted and then wrote the final letter Bradley had written to Carla, explaining how his life had changed for the better with her assistance.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What were the highlights of the whole story in your opinion?</p> <p>If Louis Sachar wrote a sequel, who and what do you think it would be about?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the essential elements of a successful letter?            Do they always have to be formal?            Which characters did you chose to focus on?            Why?</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b>            This week we have been looking at the effects of smoking on the heart and lungs. We discussed the idea of addiction and dependence and compared healthy hearts, and lungs with those of smokers to identify the physical effects.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Why do people smoke?            What are the effects of smoking on the heart and lungs?</p>
<p><b>R.E</b>            It was R.E week at school and we were looking at Judaism, more specifically the celebrations of Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur And the importance of the Torah to followers of this faith.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Can you explain what Rosh Hashanah and Yom Kippur are?            What thoughts and promises did you include in your Machzor?</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: reputation, committee**