



**CLASS:** Year 6

**DATE:** 24.09.21

## Talking Homework

	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">(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>
<p><b>MATHS</b> This week we explored place value further by using counters to represent decimal numbers, ordering 7-digit numbers and using comparison symbols between numbers. We applied all of these skills to real-life contexts to consolidate our understanding of the skills.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What did you think of the assessments? What do you now know you need to focus on?</p>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b> <b>Reading</b> This week we learned more about Chingis and Nergui, the main characters in our story, 'The Unforgotten Coat.' We explored Mongolia, their hometown, and learned associated vocabulary for the setting. <b>Writing</b> Through our text, 'There's a boy in the girls' bathroom,' we used the chapter where Carla met Bradley as inspiration for a play script. We used mime to act out their body language, and we used pictures of Mr Holmes' and Mr Heale's offices to help us to describe specific settings. We explored the features of play scrips and learned the difference between the present simple and the present continuous tenses.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What is a nomad? What is a samovar?</p> <p style="text-align: center;">What are the main features of a play script? What is the difference between the present continuous and the present simple tense?</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> This week we investigated the transportation of water and nutrients in the digestive system. We did an experiment with eggs and vinegar to represent osmosis (water) and skittles to illustrate diffusion (diffusion). We then did a presentation to the class about our findings</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>How are water and nutrients transported in the body?</b> <b>What did the egg experiment represent?</b> <b>Where does the transportation of nutrients take place in the digestive system?</b></p>
<p><b>TOPIC</b> This week we used VR headsets to explore Scandinavia. We described what we could see and we raised questions about the landscape. We then discussed the reasons for the Vikings leaving Scandinavia and why they arrived in Britain.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">What countries make up Scandinavia? What did you see when using the VR headsets?</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:** overcome, damage