



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 5th November

	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)
MATHS This week, we have been applying our knowledge of decimal place value to read, write, convert and compare amounts of money. We have discussed how one penny is one hundredth of a pound, ten pence is one tenth of a pound etc.	2p = £_____ 43p = £_____ £7.86 = ____p
ENGLISH Poetry We have been reading three poems this week. 'Ears' by Max Fatchen, 'The ABC' by Spike Milligan and 'Best Friends' by Adrian Henri. We have identified poetic features and compared 2 of the poems in greater detail.	Which was your favourite poem? Why? What is a rhyming pattern? What other poetic features are there?
TOPIC (DT) As you may have seen on Twitter and the school website, we spent the whole day on Wednesday sawing, joining, decorating and painting Victorian-inspired wooden dolls houses. They all look phenomenal!	What went well? What could have gone better? Why would a child want to play with your dolls house?
SCIENCE We have started our new science unit about animals including humans. We have looked at teeth and the digestive system ready to move on to looking at human development.	What types of teeth do humans have? What are the functions (jobs) of one type? What are the main organs in the digestive system?

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.

Don't forget about Times Tables Rock Stars too!

Wonder words: wretched, recite