



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 12th 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 continued our work on money. We have looked at different and efficient methods of adding and subtracting money and related word problems to bar models.	What is the 'add first' method of subtraction? What is repeated subtraction? Which do you prefer? Why?
ENGLISH Poetry We held our in-class performance poetry competition. All the groups and individuals gave it their best and it was very hard to decide on the winners! Well done everyone!	What went well? What could have been better? How did you learn your lines?
TOPIC We had a fantastic day at Kensington Palace where we learnt all about Queen Victoria's life, including a tour of where she lived. There were lots of interesting artefacts and facts to learn about.	What was most interesting thing that you learnt? Would you have liked Victoria as queen? Why? How was she different to the current queen?
ART We had a visitor in this week to talk to us about climate change and what we can do to help. We each wrote a pledge to help tackle climate change on a paper leaf, which we shaded to form part of a year 4 and 5 display on the stairs.	What is your pledge? Why? What other things could you do to tackle climate change? How?

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

Every child will be set 3 pieces of Mathematics 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