



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 17th September

	<p>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>
<p>MATHS This week, we have been looking at decimal fractions, wholes and tenths in particular. We have looked at the different ways they can be represented and written.</p>	<p>What is the same? Different?</p> <p>56.5 and 56 5/10</p> <p>There are ___ wholes and ___ tenths.</p>
<p>ENGLISH Reading We have finished 'reading' The Arrival by Shaun Tan. It is a wordless book where the story is told through fascinating illustrations. We have also practiced our skills of inferring the meaning of words within a context. Writing We have written a letter in the role of the main character from 'The Arrival', describing his feelings, hopes and wishes and achievements in the hope for a reply from his family.</p>	<p>What features did you include in your diary entry?</p> <p>What do you think the wife and daughter would say in their reply?</p> <p>Who would you recommend this book to?</p>
<p>SCIENCE We looked at the concept of gravity this week and understood the difference between weight and mass. We considered the theories of Galileo (object will fall at the same speed) and Newton (including measuring 'pull' in Newtons).</p>	<p>Gravity pulls us towards the _____ of the earth.</p> <p>Why does your weight change on different planets?</p>
<p>TOPIC This week, we have immersed ourselves in what it was like to be in a Victorian school. We went through a time warp and experienced the lessons that Victorian children would have had to complete. We wrote a diary entry in role to describe our experience.</p>	<p>What was different about a Victorian school compared to modern day schooling?</p> <p>Would you rather be in a modern day school or a Victorian school? Explain why.</p>

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.

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