



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 19th 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 started looking at negative numbers. We have studied how they are used in different contexts and what they mean in real-life 'stories'. We have also looked at negative numbers on both vertical and horizontal number lines.	When are negative numbers used in real-life? What does 'negative number' mean? Tell a marble story.
ENGLISH Reading We have started reading our new class text, 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. We have got to the part when Karl accepts Dr Kalmenius' offer of Sir Ironsoul for the Great Clock of Glockenheim. Writing We are writing a persuasive argument about whether Karl should have accepted the figurine or not.	What has happened in the story so far? Was Karl right to accept the figurine? What reasons do you have for your argument?
TOPIC We have continued our Victorians topic with a focus on the Industrial Revolution. We have looked at the key difference between pre and post-revolution.	What difference did you find out about?
SCIENCE For our latest lesson on animals including humans, we focused on the 7 life processes of a human, with a particular focus on babies.	Who is MRS GREN? Why is she significant?

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: unveil, recoil