



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 26th November

	<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 completed our unit on negative numbers. We used negative numbers in the context of co-ordinates and translation on a co-ordinate grid. We also practised the use of ‘more than’ and ‘less than’ negative numbers.</p>	<p>What is 2 more than -3? What is 2 less than -3?</p> <p>What are the 2 axes on a co-ordinate grid?</p> <p>What is the rule for writing co-ordinates?</p>
<p>ENGLISH Reading We have continued reading our class text, ‘Clockwork’ by Philip Pullman. We have found out that Prince Florian had a clockwork heart but it is seizing up. Writing We are writing a persuasive argument convincing Baron Stelgratz to give up his real heart for the sake of Prince Florian!</p>	<p>What reasons are there to support the argument that the Baron should give his heart up?</p> <p>What persuasive devices (features) did you use?</p> <p>What is your writing target?</p>
<p>RE We have picked back up on Hinduism from last half term, this time focusing on Ahimsa. We looked at what this means to Hindus and produced some art to represent peace.</p>	<p>What is Ahimsa?</p> <p>Why are cows so important?</p>
<p>COMPUTING Over the past couple of weeks, we have been using coding on the Hopscotch iPad app to program a character (sprite) to draw squares and set backgrounds.</p>	<p>What is the Hopscotch app?</p> <p>How do you think it could be used?</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.

Don’t forget about Times Tables Rock Stars too!

Wonder words: dynasty, subtle