



**CLASS:** Year 5

## **Talking Homework**

Date: Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> December

	<b>QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR CHILD</b> (this is to stimulate talk with your child – there is no need for you to write anything down or return the sheet to school)
<b>MATHS</b> This week, we have been looking at multiplication and the Distributive Law. We used partitioning using Dienes and numerical representations to 'dig deep' into what multiplication really means.	What is partitioning? What is the Distributive Law method?
<b>ENGLISH</b> <b>Reading</b> We have continued reading our class text, 'Clockwork' by Philip Pullman. <b>Writing</b> We are writing a newspaper article about the mysterious return of Prince Otto and Prince Florian.	What has happened? What are the key features of a newspaper article? What did your witnesses tell you?
<b>TOPIC</b> We have continued our work on Victorian Britain, including a focus on the Industrial Revolution and the dangers within homes back in the Victorian era.	What was the Industrial Revolution? What were the dangers in Victorian homes?
<b>ART</b> We have made Christmas decorations for display at our performance this year. We reused cardboard toilet roll tubes (thanks for donating!) to make snowflakes, adding glue using a glue gun, and finishing with festive glitter!	How did you make it? What went well?

**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: brisk, obedient***