



**CLASS:** Year 5

**Talking Homework**

Date: Friday 15<sup>th</sup> October

	<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)
<p><b>MATHS</b> This week, we have developed our understanding of hundredths, as well as calculating using formal methods of addition and subtraction of decimals. We have looked at crossing (bridging) tenths when adding and subtracting hundredths. For example, we practised questions like <math>1.2 - 0.04</math>.</p>	<p><math>1 = \underline{\quad}</math> tenths = <math>\underline{\quad}</math> hundredths?</p> <p><math>1 - 0.07 = \underline{\quad}</math></p> <p><math>1.3 - 0.6 = \underline{\quad}</math></p>
<p><b>ENGLISH</b> <b>Reading</b> We have continued our focus on 'Street Child' where Nick is trapped under a pile of coal and Jim has a big decision to make... <b>Writing</b> We have written balanced arguments to tackle the question: 'Should Jim save Nick?' We have used formal phrases, fronted adverbials, cohesion and organisation to write this piece.</p>	<p>Which of our success criteria did you include?</p> <p>What is your writing target?</p> <p>What could you have improved?</p>
<p><b>SCIENCE</b> We have learnt about mechanisms this week. We discovered how pulleys, gears and levers work to make pushing and pulling large objects easier.</p>	<p>What uses a pulley system?</p> <p>What uses gears?</p> <p>What is an example of a lever?</p>
<p><b>RE</b> This week, we have studied Hinduism. Our focus question is, 'What do Hindus believe about God and the world?' We particularly looked at reincarnation and moksha. We then made a snakes and ladders game which teaches people about the idea of karma.</p>	<p>What do Hindus believe happens after death?</p> <p>How might this change for different people?</p> <p>What is good karma? Bad karma?</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.***

***Wonder words: shilling, wharf***