



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 22nd October

	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>MATHS This week, we have been looking at numbers with 3 decimal places. We have rounded numbers to the nearest tenth using the value of the hundredths column, as well as to the nearest whole?</p>	<p>What is the rule for rounding to the nearest tenth? Nearest whole?</p> <p>What would round up to 72.5? What would round down to it?</p>
<p>ENGLISH Reading We have finished reading Street Child and have learnt all about how Jim’s story inspired Dr Barnardo – the founder of ‘Barnardo’s’ charity. We have now heard a little about Jim’s two sisters and their experiences in the sequel, Far From Home. Writing We have written a short narrative telling the story of Emily and Lizzie, using key skills such as direct speech along the way.</p>	<p>What happened in your story?</p> <p>What are the rules for punctuating direct speech?</p> <p>Why would you recommend Street Child?</p>
<p>SCIENCE We have completed our science quiz, assessing our learning about forces. We also learnt how we measure weight using Newton metres.</p>	<p>What did you find most interesting about our study of forces?</p> <p>What questions do you have?</p>
<p>TOPIC This week, we have completed the first half of our Victorian’s topic by finishing our answer to the question ‘How has childhood changed since the Victorian era?’ and by completing the quiz to show how much our knowledge has improved.</p>	<p>What was the most interesting thing you learned about in topic over the last half-term?</p> <p>What questions do you still have?</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: billowing, malevolent