



CLASS: Year 5

Talking Homework

Date: Friday 21st January

	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 been focusing on scaling up and scaling down. We have also solved problems by applying our knowledge of these concepts.	What do we mean by 'scaling'? Can you give a 'real-life' example?
ENGLISH Reading We have continued reading our new text, 'The Boy at the Back of the Class' by Onjali Rauf. Writing We have spent this week doing drama and punctuating speech to help us plan for our narrative writing all about Ahmet's journey from Syria.	What were the 5 key scenes? What are the rules for punctuating speech? What do you need to work on when doing this?
TOPIC This week, we have continued our work on our new topic, Fairtrade. Our topic question for this half term is 'How important is trade in our lives?' With this in mind, we have studied how we trade with El Salvador, looking at case studies to help us discuss if this trade is fair for everyone.	Is trade fair when considering the examples from El Salvador? Why? Why not? Where is El Salvador? What is farmed there?
SCIENCE We have built on our learning from last week by carrying out another investigation. This time we tested how heat affects the rate at which solids dissolve.	How did we carry out the test? What conclusion did we come to?

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: *bashful, quell*

See here the link to our Vocal Project music should your child wish to practise!

<http://www.tinyurl.com/brightersounds2022ks2>



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