



Year 5 Homework
Friday 9th October 2009



Literacy

This week we met author Jonny Zucker, the writer of the 'Max Flash' books. He talked to us about creating characters for stories that we might like to write.

This is your homework: Cut out 3 pictures of characters (man, woman, child, animal) from a newspaper or magazine and make these characters extraordinary. Who are they? What are they doing? Don't write about what they are actually doing, but use your imagination! A footballer might be kicking a giant dinosaur egg, a child with a glass of milk could be a monster who can only remain as a child when it drinks regular amounts of milk.

You can stick the pictures on the back of this sheet and write a few sentences about these characters! Just be creative!!

Maths

This week we have been practising telling the time using a clock with hands (an analogue clock) and calculating how long TV programmes or train times last. To practise this skill, your homework task is to write down 5 things you do this weekend along with what time you do them and how long each activity takes.

For example:

Ate lunch on Saturday – Start: 1:35pm (or 13:35) Finish: 2:00pm (or 14:00)

Duration: 25 minutes

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Start: 10 minutes to 3 o'clock Finish: 15 minutes past 3 o'clock

Duration: 20 minutes

Played on Xbox – Start: quarter past seven Finish: half past eight

Duration: 1 hour and 15 minutes

Write the times in a way you understand them (words or numbers). You could even keep a small diary of your weekend, including times.

Try to read the time yourself, with hints from an adult if needed, but not by getting someone to tell the time for you! (You won't get much practise if someone tells you the answer without you trying it first).