

Monday 1st December 2008

Big Talk Homework!

Dear Parents,

Today our Big Talk Assembly was all about the season of Advent

Please spend 10 minutes talking with your child about the assembly. You may want to use the questions below as prompts to help to encourage your child to talk.



Remember we are trying to help all our children develop excellent speaking and listening skills, which will help them with their writing.

Thank you for your support in helping your child.

Mrs Mason

When does Advent officially begin?

What does the word 'Advent', mean?
(Remember, Advent comes from the Latin word 'Adventus')



How many Sundays are there in Advent?

What kind of things do people do to celebrate Advent?
(What have you got at home or in your classroom to celebrate Advent?)

Can you remember what the candles mean, on the Advent wreath?
(What colours are they?)



Think of some ways that you could 'give' during Advent . . .

(remember you don't have to give, 'things', it's about giving your time or making an effort to do or say something that will make a positive difference to someone!)