

Monday 8th September 2008

Big Talk Homework!

Dear Parents,

Today our Big Talk Assembly was all about what Mrs Mason saw in the Geothermal country of Iceland, when she visited this summer.

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

What did Mrs Mason see when she visited Iceland?

Do you know the names of any species of whale? (Remember Mrs Mason saw Minky and Humpback whales)

What is a Geyser? (Can you remember what happens when a Geyser erupts?)

Can you remember how many hours it took to get to Iceland and back on the ferry?
(What other method of transport could you use to get to Iceland?)

How many degrees north is the Arctic Circle? (Is Iceland in the Arctic Circle?)

Mrs Mason saw a bird with a brightly coloured beak. What was the name of the bird?

How did the film makers of the James Bond film freeze the water in the glacial lagoon?

Does it go dark at night in Iceland during the summer months? (Why does this happen?)

