



Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2008

## Big Talk Homework!

Dear Parents,

Today our Big Talk Assembly was all about the Millennium in 2000 and the things that happened during the millennium year to celebrate it.

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

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**What was the date of the last millennium?**

**Which millennium are we in now?**

**Can you remember the kind of things that people did to celebrate the last millennium? (What kinds of things did different people do to mark the new millennium?)**

**What kinds of buildings were constructed as part of the millennium celebrations? (Have you visited any of these attractions? If not, which ones would you like to see and why?)**

**What will be the date of the next millennium?**

**Talk to family and friends who can remember what they did to celebrate the last millennium and if they did anything special, (eg. bury a time capsule).**

**What else did Mrs Mason have in her millennium box that was actually nothing to do with the millennium? (Why might she have kept this?)**