

## Homework - Year 2 - 07.01.2022

In school this week we have been talking about the sentence types statements and questions. We have discussed the definition of a statement; a sentence that tells us something (fact, opinion, idea) and a question; a sentence that asks something. We have also looked at some key question words; who, what, where, why, when, how.

When identifying statements and questions, we have encouraged the children to talk about how they know whether it is a statement or question, using reasons such as:

- I think it is a statement because it has a full stop at the end
- I think it is a question because it has a question mark at the end
- I think it is a question because it is asking something
- I think it is a statement because it is telling us something
- I think it is a question because it begins with a question word
- I think it is a statement because it doesn't start with a question word

For this week's homework, we would like the children first of all to identify whether the sentences are a statement (S) or question (Q), then add the correct punctuation mark to the end of the sentence.

We would then like the children to write 5 of their own statements and 5 of their own questions. This can be about anything at all, but if it helps we have been using our theme of villains in English to help give us some ideas. The children may need a reminder to include a capital letter at the beginning of their sentence.

Thank you ☺,

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