

## Trengrouse Newsletter, 13.01.16

Hi there, here is the home-learning for the following week. We are trialling a new teaching strategy in our maths lessons around fractions this week so would be interested in your feedback after discussing it with your children.

### **Maths:**

Fractions word problems...

Please have a go at the fraction word problems sheet attached.

The first page is one step problems.

The second page has two step problems.

Remember to show the how and why using jottings!

### **English:**

Performance poetry - the children should use the performance success criteria created in class to perform their poem from last week's home-learning to an audience and write a reflection on the two things they are proud of and the one thing they want to improve...

**Spellings** - contractions again! Get those apostrophes in the right place!! Can you think of any others?

I am - I'm      He is - he's      we are - we're

They are - they're    do not - don't    could not - couldn't

**Spellings - challenge - changing the t to a c**

Innocent - innocence    confident - confidence    tolerant - tolerance  
frequent - frequency    substance - substantial

Choose 5 spellings from either list and put them into sentences!

### **Other news...**

- Our home-learning is due in on Tuesdays - home-learning club is available to those who need it on Monday lunchtimes.
- Please remember the children's PE kits for our football session with Dom on Friday; warm weather kit will be needed!
- Science sound investigation...If you have any materials the children could use to test for our sound muffling investigation we would be grateful—tin foil, old socks/tights, bubble wrap, cling film, etc... Many thanks!

Next week's debate topic: Female sports' stars should be paid the same as males.