

Term 1, 2018
Week 9 (27 March -)

Year 5 – 6

Writing

A persuasive text is any text where the main purpose is to present a point of view and seeks to persuade a reader.

- Download or draw up this template for your child to use to help him/her to draft ideas for a persuasive text. This template asks your child to state a point of view, provide three reasons for their opinion. They are encouraged to explain the reasons for their opinions, and then finish with a conclusion.
<https://www.eduplace.com/graphicorganizer/pdf/persuasion.pdf>
- Have your child write persuasive texts. Examples of persuasive topics could include:
 - School should finish at 5:00 pm
 - TV is better than books
 - Country life is better than city life

ACARA provides an example of what things your child needs to think and write about:

http://docs.acara.edu.au/resources/201119_NAPLAN_2011_Final_Test_Writing_prompt.pdf

- Ask your child to re-read his/her persuasive text and edit it for coherence, effective choice of vocabulary, and correct punctuation and spelling. Ask him/her to explain the editing choices that have been made.

Mathematics and Problem solving tasks

- Practise two-digit addition
<http://www.arcademics.com/games/canoe-puppies/canoe-puppies.html>
- Practise fraction to decimal conversion
<http://www.arcademics.com/games/puppy-chase/puppy-chase.html>
- Fraction rectangle: <https://nrich.maths.org/13081>
- Making rectangles, Making squares: <https://nrich.maths.org/1052>
- 2001 spatial oddity: <https://nrich.maths.org/755>