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Dear Parents and Carers,

Please find attached our new whole school Oracy homework- **Talk for Ten**. Each week, on a Monday, we will send out an exciting **Talk for Ten** conversation starter. These are statements that have been deliberately chosen to be accessible to all ages and yet could also lead to the most interesting deep debates and discussions!

We ask that as a family you dedicate a quality ten minutes each week to have a thorough conversation. You could use the Chawson Oracy sentence stems included to:

- Have a back and forth conversation
- Build on each other's ideas
- Question each other to gain more information
- Disagree agreeably!
- Add information to make a persuasive argument

Those of you who came to our Oracy workshops will know how important Oracy is, and how it forms the foundation on our teaching and learning here at Chawson. Let's work together to support children's Oracy.

Talk for Ten homework now forms the basis of our homework from Reception to Year 4, and Pre-school can join in too. You'll still receive skills-based homework such as reading, spellings and times tables as these are vital skills too.

Happy Talking!

Yours Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'N Peck'.

Miss Nicola Peck

Headteacher

