EFL: Is Earlier Better?

It's all English for 5th and 6th grade kids in a complete immersion English programme in L'Aleria.

Can we fix it? Not at this rate

The other message from on high is the need to bring Catalans up to speed in English. The ideal Catalan is trilingual, we are told, with the third language of preference being English. How does dubbing Bob and calling him 'manetes' fit in with that aspiration? Catalans are supposed to know how to get their money's worth, so let's squeeze Bob for all he's worth and leave it in the original?

And another thing. Leaving aside my selfish griping about being denied a tool for boosting my kids development as dual nationals, I also have Bob's welfare in mind. Bob the Builder has become Bob el manetes - Bob the handyman. Our hero has been stripped of his professional status and reduced to an odd-job man. All those years learning the trade, climbing to the top of his profession and suddenly Bob can hardly be trusted with changing a light bulb.

If I were the portly builder's legal adviser, I'd say he had good grounds for suing.