

Year 1 Homework letter – 27th September – 4th October

Dates

- Parent phonics workshop – 1st October
- INSET day – Friday 4th October

Homework Tasks

1. Handwriting booklet (letter u and t)
2. Reading

Please read with your child every night and write in their reading diary. We expect children to read to an adult for at least 10 minutes 5x per week but preferably every evening. Books are changed on Mondays but they should be in school every day with their reading diaries.

Each week, children will be given:

- A physical rocket phonics book. The colour of this is chosen based on the sounds they know from our assessments in class.
- A digital rocket phonics book, accessible via Boost login. All children have been given a Boost login (stuck in their reading diary). This digital book is based on the sounds we are teaching in class.
- Physical reading for pleasure books. These books are picked by the children to maintain a love of reading. Children don't have to read these independently, they can have these books read to them.

3. Key vocabulary (words to discuss the meaning of ahead of next week's lessons)

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| • touch (Science) | • Less than (maths) |
| • North (Geography) | • More than (maths) |
| • South (Geography) | • Greater than (maths) |
| • East (Geography) | • Fewer than (maths) |
| • West (Geography) | • Media (Art) |
| • Map (Geography) | • Invisible and visible (RE) |

4. Tricky words (we cover tricky words every Friday. This week's words to spell correctly are below)

- were
- when

5. Phonics booklet

As in Reception, the children have been given a Rocket Phonics practice book. Each week your child will be set certain pages to complete which are based on the sounds they have learnt in school that week.

This week could the children please complete **pages 6 and 7 (y as in spy, ie as in pie)**

The booklets the children complete each week do not need to be handed in to be marked but they should be kept in your child's reading folder so we can check that these are being completed.

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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