

Year 1 Homework letter – 25th October – 4th November



Dear Year 1 Parents,

As we reach the end of this first half term, we want to celebrate how wonderfully your children have settled into Year 1. They have shown great enthusiasm and adaptability, making a fantastic start to the school year.

Looking ahead, we have our **Parents' Evening** scheduled after the holiday (Tuesday 5th and Wednesday 6th). Please remember to book a time slot to discuss your child's progress.

Additionally, we have sent home the lines for the **Nativity play**. We encourage you to practice these with your children over the next week to help them start learning their parts. The nativity will take place on Friday, 13th December at 10:00 AM. More information will be provided closer to the date.

In History after half, we will be building on children's knowledge about what the past is. We will firstly be looking at key events in the children's lifetimes. We would be really grateful for **photos** of them. They could be from when they were babies or from important events like birthdays, baptisms/first day at school/important. Please bring a physical copy that they can stick in their history book or email your child's teacher.

We have also sent home **Number Bonds** to 10 practice. Children will be assessed every week when we return to school. We have some special stickers and cards ready! Your support in helping them practice at home is greatly appreciated.

Wishing you all a restful and enjoyable half term break!

Miss Angel and Miss Bates

Homework Tasks

1. 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.
2. Tricky words (we cover tricky words every Friday. This week's words to spell correctly are below)
- little
 - what
3. Maths – Number bonds star

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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