

Year 1 Homework letter – 3rd October – 11th October

Dates

- In the final two weeks of the half term, we intend to take children on a local walk of the area as part of our Geography topic. We will be about 20 minutes and children will be spotting local landmarks. You will have already consented for local visits when your child joined St Anne's. The date is dependent on weather on the day. Any questions, ask your class teacher.
- We will be doing some food tasting before half term also as part of our science lesson. The foods we will be tasting are: red pepper, green pepper, crisps, lemon, dark chocolate

Homework Tasks

1. Handwriting booklet (letter y and j)
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)

- Parts and wholes (Maths). I.e. 6 is the whole. The parts are 4 and 2 because $4 + 2 = 6$
- Number bonds (Maths). 2 numbers which come together to make a bigger number.
- smell (Science)
- North (Geography)
- South (Geography)
- East (Geography)
- West (Geography)
- Map (Geography)
- Media (Art)
- Invisible and visible (RE)

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

- have
- there

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 o_e as in rope, ow as in snow

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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