



## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 9<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome back to a new school year! All the children have settled back in really well. This half term, our value is COMMUNITY. During Collective Worship we will be thinking about what it means to be part of a community and how it affects our life. After half term our value will be PEACE.

### English

This week we have begun reading a story called 'Cave Baby'. The story, about a naughty boy who lives in a cave, is about dreams and imagination. We have looked at some stone-age animals and used words to describe them. Once we read the story, we tried to sequence the events and we are now moving onto writing sentences for each part of the story. Next week we will be acting the story out to help us remember it. We talked about times when we had been naughty as children, if you managed to capture such a moment, I would love to have a photo to add to our display.

Reading books will be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening if you are able for 10-15 minutes, I understand how busy everyone is, but it will be invaluable with regards to how quickly they progress with their reading.

### Chickens

This year, Year 1 are responsible for looking after the chickens so wellies are needed please.



### Maths

This week we have been counting to 20 and back down to 0. We have been recognising and writing numbers. We have also practised ordering numbers to 20. We are really good at this already, in fact some children can order numbers to 50! For homework please practise counting from 0 to 20 and back again, and practise writing these numbers in your homework book. There are some great online resources for counting, try 'Number Rock' or 'The Singing Walrus' on YouTube it is lots of fun!

### Homework

Homework will be set every Friday and should be returned the following Wednesday. I will be setting children up with a Purple Mash login for some future homework. Please use this with your child as a fun-interactive cross curricular learning platform.

### Key Dates

**Harvest Service at Christ Church** - Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am

**Half term** - Monday 24<sup>th</sup> October 2022 - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> October

**Return to school** - Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

**Remembrance Service** - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022 - 11.00am

**Inset day** - Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November.

**Parent and Carer Evenings**- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup> November

**Last day of Autumn term** - Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December

Have a lovely weekend,

Year One team