



## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> September

Welcome back to a new school year! All the children have settled back in really well.

### English

This week we have begun reading a story called 'Cave Baby'. The story, of 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. These will be copied and then returned.

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. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

### Harvest

This year in partnership with Christ Church in the village, we will be supporting a local charity called 'Open Hands'. Christ Church PCC would like to continue to support Open Hands by collecting items of food that can be used for their food bank. We have received an amazing response from parents and children previously, so would like to operate the collection as we have done before, by asking the children in each year group to collect a specific item. To help us support this charity, please could you bring in a box of cereal! Please could you start bringing in your donations from Monday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

### 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. There are some great online resources for counting, try 'Number Rock' or 'The Singing Walrus' on YouTube it is lots of fun! I have also set related activities on Purple Mash.

### Homework

A Homework letter will be given out every Friday and the tasks should be completed by the following Wednesday. Purple Mash logins have been attached to the inner front cover of their reading logs for use with future homework. Please use this with your child as a fun-interactive cross curricular learning platform when you have time.

### Key Dates

Harvest Service at Christ Church-Thursdays  
5<sup>th</sup> October 9.30am  
Half term- 23<sup>rd</sup> October to 27<sup>th</sup> October  
Remembrance Service- Friday 10<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Anti-Bullying week- Monday 13<sup>th</sup>- Friday 17<sup>th</sup>  
November  
Year One Phonics training meeting for  
Parent/Carer- Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> November 3.30-  
4.15pm (Hall)  
School photographer individual photos-  
Monday 20<sup>th</sup> November  
Parent and Carer Evenings- 28<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>  
November 3.30-6.00pm

Have a lovely weekend,  
The Year One team