



## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 8th December 2023

Thank you to all the parents who came to this year's Nativity. The children were amazing - we are SO proud of them.

### English

This week we have continued with our book called 'Send for a Superhero' by the well known author 'Michael Rosen'. We created our own version of the story. We thought carefully about the 'beginning', the 'middle' and the 'end'. We then edited our writing for correct punctuation and the use of a capital letter at the beginning of a sentence.

### Homework

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 the children progress with their reading. Please also practise the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

### Thank you

This will be my last homework letter of 2023!

The Year One team have had a wonderful term teaching your children.

It has brought me great joy in getting to know them over the last 4 months.

We all hope you and your families have a wonderful Christmas. Do rest up and we look forward to seeing you all in 2024!



### Key Dates

Christmas Lunch- Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December

Christmas Service at Christ Church-

Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December at 9.30am

PTFA Christmas Fair- Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> December (3.30pm - 5.30pm)

Finish Autumn term - Friday 15<sup>th</sup> December 3.15pm

### Maths

This week we have learnt about patterns with 2D and 3D shapes. We used the shapes to complete and make simple patterns, focusing on different shapes, sizes and colours.

What is the order of the shapes in the pattern?

- Can you describe the pattern?
- What will the next shape be?
- How many different shapes are in the pattern?
- Can you say the names of the shapes out loud as you describe the pattern?
- What is the same and what is different about the patterns?

Kay makes a pattern.



Say the pattern out loud: rectangle, triangle, circle, rectangle, triangle, circle ...

Which shape comes after the circle?

Which shape comes before the rectangle?

### Homework

Please complete the set activities on Purple Mash when you have a chance.

### Letter formation

We have had a big focus at school with correct letter formation and getting the children to sit their letters on the line. Please continue to practice this at home.



