



## Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November

*Happy Friday! We have had another wonderful week in Year 1.*

### English

*This week we have had our last week reading the book: Sidney, Stella and the Moon. We have continued to discuss the difference between fiction and non-fiction. We independently wrote leaflets about the moon using information we found in the non-fiction books. Next week we will be starting our new book "i want my hat back".*

*Reading books are changed 3 times a week, on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening for 10 minutes; this is essential to support and boost their phonics ability.*

***Please make sure every read is documented in their Reading Log.***

*In year 1 we read **once** a week in school.*

*Please also practice the spellings that are set for this week in line with our phonics lessons; they are on Purple Mash and photocopied onto the back of this sheet.*

### Maths

*This week we have continued looking at different 2D and 3D shapes; naming, identifying how many sides they have. We also looked at repeating patterns using shapes and made patterns of our own.*

*Next week we will be looking back at all of the maths we have done so far in year 1.*

*There is some maths work set on Purple Mash to support this week's learning.*

***Numbots:** There is an activity goal of 20 minutes a week set. However, this is not a limit.*

*This is a great tool for their Maths learning. Logins are in their reading records.*

### Mystery Reader

*This half term we have a full line up of Mystery Readers. The children love the surprise of who is coming in each week. Mystery Reader takes place every Friday at 14:50.*

*Please contact the school office if you are interested in joining us in the Spring Term.*

### Show and Tell

*We have now allocated a day for each group to do show and tell:*

*Monday: Zebras*

*Tuesday: Rhinos*

*Wednesday: Tigers*

*Thursday: Giraffes*

*Friday: Elephants*



### Parents Evenings

*Thank you to everyone for booking a time in our parent's evenings. I look forward to seeing you all next week.*

### School Photos

*The slips for your child's school photos were sent home earlier this week. The window for purchasing these is quite short.*

### Nativity

*This week we have continued rehearsals for our nativity. We have learnt all of the songs and actions; lyrics to these songs were sent home earlier this week to practice at home. The Nativity Performances will be taking place on the 3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> December.*

*Please make sure you have checked the costume list sent out before half term to see what your child should be wearing. Costumes should be brought into school in a named bag by Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November.*

### Spare Clothes

*If your child has been sent home with any of our spare clothes. Please could you wash and return them as soon as possible.*



*Have a lovely weekend,  
The Year One team.*