



Year 1 Homework Letter - Friday 19th September

Thank you for all attending the 'Meet the teacher' evening, it was lovely to meet you all.

English

This week we have continued reading 'Cave Baby'. This is the story of a naughty boy who lives in a cave, but focusses on dreams and imagination. The children have enjoyed acting the various characters from cave baby and thinking of an adjective that matches well with the animal. We have also looked at putting sentences in the correct order and understanding the importance of a full stop and capital letter. Next week we will begin to understand how to write a story as a class and then individually.

A reminder that reading books will be changed 3 times a week on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Please read with your child every evening for 10-15 minutes. This is invaluable with regards to how quickly they progress with their reading. Please could you ensure to write in your child's communication book when you have finished a book so we can change it for you. Please also practice the set spellings for this week on Purple Mash.

This week

The children have continued to grow in understanding their routines. In Science we have started to look at different animal groups and how to sort them. In Religious Education we looked at The Good Samaritan and talked about the importance of kindness. We have also started painting our self-portraits.

PE

Thank you for ensuring the children came into school PE ready on their PE day. This made such a difference to the amount of time we had during our lesson. Please do look out for the weather, we will be doing PE outside as much as we can, so do ensure your child has a coat, jumper and jogging bottoms.

Maths

This week we have been understanding how to use a number track to find 1 more or 1 less than a number. We have also been recognising numbers as words and knowing how to count on from any number.

For homework, please practise writing numbers from 0-10. Number formation practice can really help guide children which will help with their confidence during maths lessons.

Homework

Homework will be sent out online 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. If you do not have any of the relevant log ins please do let us know and I will send them home.

Key Dates

Harvest Service at Christ Church- **Thursday 16th October**

Half term- **Monday 27th October - Friday 31st October**

Anti-Bullying week- **Monday 13th- Friday 17th November**

Year One Phonics training- **Tuesday 11th November 3:30pm - 4:15pm - classroom**

Parent/Carers- meetings - **Monday 2nd November - Thursday 27th November**

School photographer individual photos- **Tuesday 18th November**

Friday 14th November - odd socks all week

Have a lovely weekend,

The Year One team