

Year 1 Homework letter –25th April – 2nd May

Key dates:

Friday 16th May – Year 1 Significant People

We are excited to announce a special Dress-Up Day to celebrate significant figures in history! As part of our history lessons, we are learning about inventions and the remarkable individuals who have changed the world.

We invite all children in Year 1 to come to school dressed as famous people such as scientists, painters, inventors, and other influential figures. This is a wonderful opportunity for students to engage with history in a fun and creative way. They can make a poster with information about their significant person to share with the class.

We look forward to seeing the children's imaginative costumes and learning more about these extraordinary people together!

Homework Tasks

1. Phonics book: mb as in comb, kn as in knot.

English

2. In English, children are writing the story of, "The Night Pirates". We have been learning it this week and the children will start writing it next week. Below is the written story and the story map that the children should be familiar with.

3. Reading

Please read with your child every night and write in their reading diary. We expect children to read to an adult for at least 10 minutes 5x per week but preferably every evening. Books are changed on Mondays but they should be in school every day with their reading diaries.

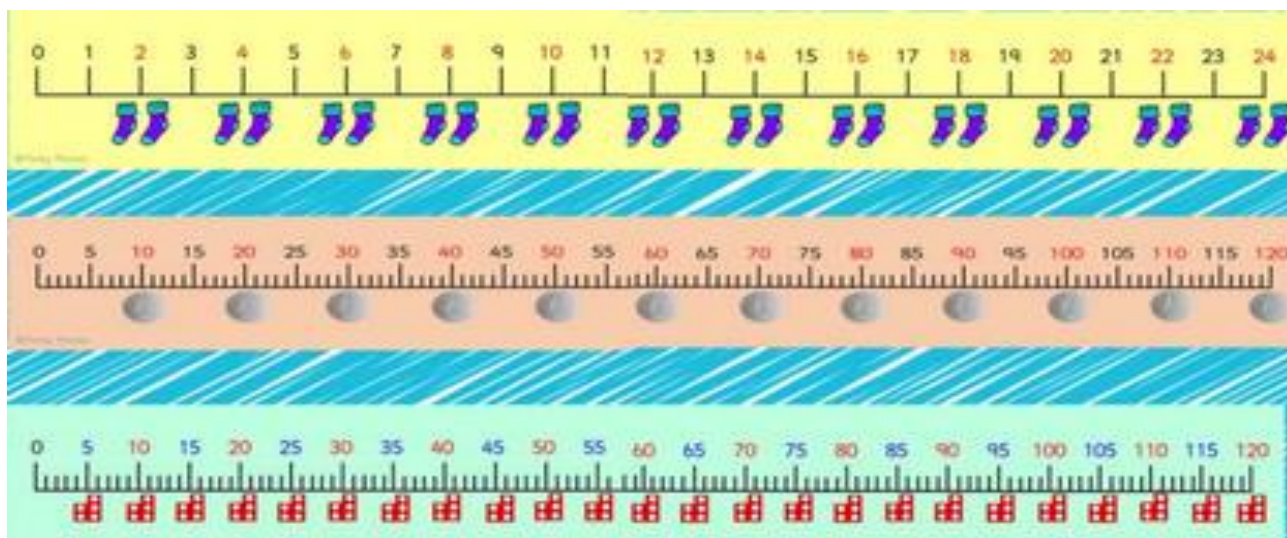
Each week, children will be given:

- A physical rocket phonics book. The colour of this is chosen based on the sounds they know from our assessments in class.
- Physical reading for pleasure books. These books are picked by the children to maintain a love of reading. Children don't have to read these independently; they can have these books read to them.

4. Key vocabulary. Please read these and consider whether your child knows the meaning of these words we will be covering in lessons.

English

Maths



Science

- Reptiles
- Scales

DT

- textile
- joining technique
- glue
- safety pin
- stapler

RE

- Tabernacle
- Ascension
- Holy Days
- Holy Spirit

History

- Helen Keller
- Braille
- Blind
- Deaf

5. Phonics and handwriting practice. This is not given to children with the intention of them learning to spell these words off by heart. They are some example words to practice reading with our sounds of the week in phonics and to practice their handwriting.

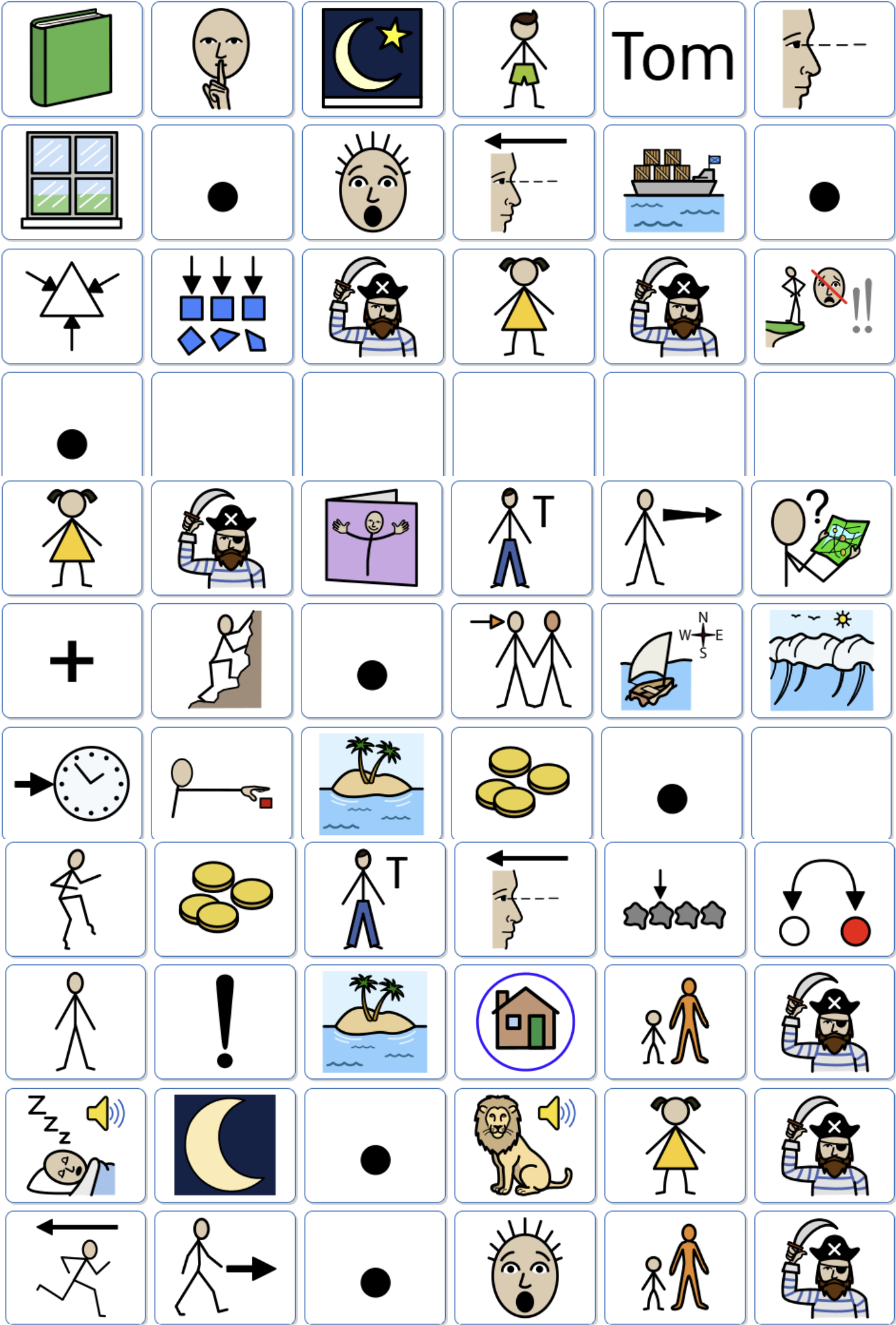
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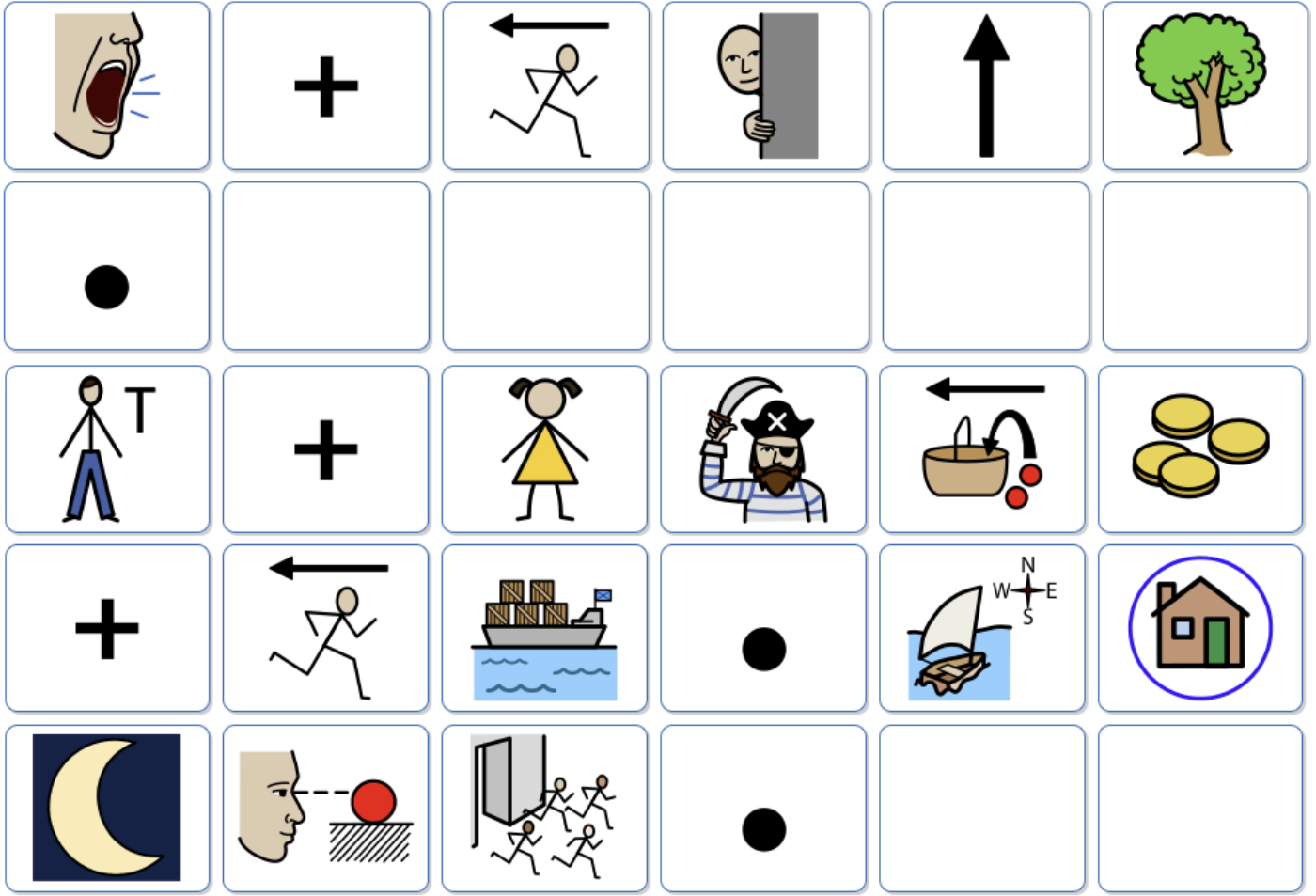
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comb	comb		
lamb	lamb		
thumb	thumb		
climbing	climbing		
limbs	limbs		
oh	oh		
oh	oh		
their	their		
their	their		
please	please	please	
because	because	because	

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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The Night Pirates

Once upon a time, on a quiet night, a brave little boy named Tom peered out of his window. To his surprise, he saw a pirate ship! But these weren't ordinary pirates—they were girl pirates, the bravest of them all!

The girl pirates invited Tom to join their adventure, and he climbed aboard. They sailed across the rolling waves until they reached a secret island filled with golden coins.

As they tiptoed toward the golden coins, Tom spotted something—or rather, someone! The island was home to big, grumpy adult pirates, snoring loudly in the moonlight. With a mighty roar, the fearless girl pirates charged forward. The scared grown-up pirates screamed and ran away, hiding high up in the trees.

Tom and the girl pirates gathered up the golden coins and dashed back to their ship. As they sailed home, only the bright, glowing moon watched their escape.