

Year 1 Homework letter – 31st January – 7th February

Key dates:

- **Friday 7th February** – Number day. Children to come to school dressed as numbers.
- **10th – 14th February Cultures Week** - we will be having a whole week dedicated to celebrating culture and diversity and the inspiration we can gain from it. Across the week, the children will have the opportunity to take part in cultural themed activities and celebrations. We would like to invite the many different cultures that we have in the St Anne's family to take part too!
- **Parents evening online meetings:** Tuesday 4th and Wednesday 5th. Please, let us know if there are any issues with the bookings.

During our next Art lessons, we will be using paint. We recommend that children bring an apron or an old t-shirt.

Homework Tasks

1. Handwriting book (page 21)
2. Phonics book (page 33 and 34). are, ear and ere making the /air/ sound. al as in ball
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

- Griffin
- Troll
- Dragon
- knight

History

- Past
- Present

Science

- mammal
- bird

Art

- stamp

5. Tricky words (we cover tricky words every Friday. This week's words to spell correctly are below)

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Please contact us if you have any questions.

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