

Year 1 Homework letter – 7th March – 14th March

Polite reminders:

- Please ensure your child has correct uniform, especially remembering a tie. Only trainers on PE days. Please email your child's class teacher if there are any problems.

Key dates:

- INSET – Friday 14th March

Homework Tasks

1. Phonics book (page 41 and 42). **ea** as in bread, se as in house
2. **Maths.** We are about to begin our new unit of "Numbers to 50". Please consider whether your child can count to 50 as this is vital for them to access the lessons. It would be beneficial to practice verbally with your child counting from 1-50 for a few minutes each day.

Challenge: Can they count backwards? Can they tell you how many tens and ones are in a number you call out.

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

- Porridge
- Prefix (letters at the beginning of a word to create a new word).
E.g happy with the prefix un- creates the new word of **un**happy

Science

- fish
- Carnivore
- Herbivore
- omnivore

RE

- Last Supper
- Holy Week

DT

- template
- background

Geography

- rainforest
- remote (far away)

5. Phonics and handwriting practice

READ	TRACE	TRACE	WRITE
people	people	people	
people	people	people	
bread	bread	bread	
head	head	head	
feather	feather	feather	
house	house	house	
cheese	cheese	cheese	
horse	horse	horse	
gem	gem	gem	
city	city	city	
some	some	some	

Please contact us if you have any questions.

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