**Topaz Yr 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 1 – 27th February 2025  Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a fabulous half-term and that the children are well rested and ready for another busy six weeks ahead!  **Maths**  In class this week we have been solving addition word problems using ‘first, then, now’. Please have a go at giving some of these challenges to your child and asking them to record them. For example; **first** there where 5 frogs on a log, **next** 4 more frogs jumped on, **now** there are **(how many** **?)** frogs altogether? This would be recorded as 5 + 4 = 9.  It is good to practice these types of questions as it helps your child to understand what method they need to use to solve and record the problem.  **Phonics**  We are continuing to recognise and read new sets of tricky words. For their homework for the next **two** weeks I would like the children to practice their new tricky word flashcards. Please cut them up and add them to the previous sets and practice for 5-10 minutes every day. As always, once your child is confident ready these words, please do encourage them to learn how to spell/write them. This really helps with the fluency when writing.  **Applying phonics**  Please continue to choose a selection of phonics cards and ask your child to write words that use them e.g. ‘**al**’ write the word metal m-e-t- **al** ‘**le**’ write the word apple a-pp- **le**.  As a challenge your child could then put these words into a sentence e.g. I like an apple.  **Reading**  Your child will continue to bring home their Little Wandle Phonics book and their sharing book. When reading together please encourage your child to spot familiar graphemes and the new alternative spelling digraphs. It is also important to continue to develop their comprehension skills by answering questions about the text. Please do comment in their reading record every time you listen to your child read, or share a story together.  *Please remember to return all books on Monday so they can be used during group teaching reading sessions. Many thanks for your support with this.*  As always, if you have any questions regarding the homework, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office.  Many thanks,  Mrs Allan 😊   |  | | --- | | **Next week in class we will be learning** | | **Reading/Phonics –** continuing grow the code  Recap tricky words, introduce new tricky words  **Writing –**diary writing – focusing on writing stamina and using conjunctions. Cross curricular links – geography and history | | **Maths – Number –** reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements (addition and subtraction)  **Problem solving skills** | | **R.E. – Bible Stories – Salvation** (The Easter Story)– why is the cross important to Christians? | | **Art/RE –** Palm Sunday Jesus journey **Geography/Science-** rainforests scenes (deforestation) | | **Physical Development – Gymnastics and Invasion Games** | | **Book focus of the week: Bible –** The Easter Story – Palm Sunday | |