**Topaz Yr 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 1 – 9th January 2025Welcome back everyone. I hope that you all had a fabulous Christmas. On behalf of the whole team, I would like to say a huge thank you for all our cards and presents. We were overwhelmed by your generosity, thank you so much. I hope that the children are well rested and are ready for a fun term ahead.**Maths** In class this week we have been continuing our work on understanding number and developing our problem-solving skills. For their homework this week I would like the children to complete the problem-solving worksheet. I would also like the children to demonstrate their understanding of place value by correcting the muddled number line.**Phonics**We are continuing to learn how to grow the code in phonics. This week we have recapped alternative spelling digraphs and have learned some new ones. For their homework this week, I would like the children to practise all their sounds to date and become fluent with rapidly recognising each one. This will really help them with reading and spelling.**Applying phonics**Please choose a selection of phonics cards and ask your child to write words that use them e.g. ‘ou’ write the word cloud c-l-ou-d ‘ay’ write the word away a-w-ay.As a challenge your child could then put these words into a sentence e.g. the big cloud blew away.**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 😊

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| **Next week in class we will be learning** |
| **Reading/Phonics – recap graphemes to date and introduce new digraphs****Recap all tricky words to date****Writing –diary writing – focusing on writing stamina and using conjunctions** |
| **Maths – Place Value (within 20)****Problem solving skills** |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories – What is the Bible and why is it important to some Christians?** |
| **Art/ DT – Artist study – Alexander Calder (Kinetic sculpture)** |
| **Physical Development – Gymnastics and Invasion Games** |
| **Book focus of the week: Sandy’s circus**  |

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