**Topaz Year One Homework**

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|  | ***Weekly homework*** |
| Week 2– 14th November 2024Such a great amount of work is being covered by the children in class. I am very impressed with them. They are loving our new topic of Pole to Pole and are especially enjoying find out fascinating facts about habitats and the animals that live in them. Keep up the great work everyone!**Phonics** Apologies for the typing error on the flashcard **U**. The children have been given the correct card this week. Please continue to practice these alternative spellings on a daily basis. It is really important to encourage your child to talk about the alternative spellings. In our phonics lesson the children read the digraph and then give an example such as: **ou** – as in cl**ou**d, **ow** – as in d**ow**n. Please encourage your child to apply their fabulous knowledge in this way at home.**Spellings**This week the children’s spellings are numbers written as words. Please practice them in the same way they have been learning all their spellings e.g. read the word, say, the word, write the word, check and then practice again. We will be starting with number 0-10.**Maths**The children are continuing to practice their addition skills in class. Whilst it is obviously still okay for them to use concrete resources to help find an answer, it is also good to practice solving these addition problems using mental recall. I would like the children to complete the worksheet and have ago at the written word problem challenge too.**Reading**Please continue to share your child’s Little Wandle book and sharing book. When reading together please encourage your child to spot familiar graphemes and develop their comprehension skills by answering questions about the story. 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 about your child’s learning, please do not hesitate to contact me via the school office. Many thanks for your continued support,Mrs Allan 😊

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| **Next week in class we will be learning** |
| **Reading – Little Wandle recap phases 2 & 3 / sentence reading and writing****Phase 5 – grow the code – alternative spellings****Writing – Diary writing** (composing a sentence orally before writing it and using conjunctions)**Arctic and Antarctic Files** (writing non-fiction)  |
| **Maths -Number** (writing number sentences) |
|  **Geography –**Pole to Pole – habitats and animal adaptation **R.E – Incarnation** Good news – the role of the Angels |
| **Expressive Art and Design – Music** – Charanga – composing with instruments/ NATIVITY SONGS |
| **Physical Development – Outdoor PE –** Ball skills – throwing and receiving**Indoor PE –** Fundamentals - travelling and jumping |
| **Story focus of the week: Blue Penguin** |

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