**Topaz Yr 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 4 – 29th January 2025It’s been another lovely week seeing the children work so hard. They all impress me every day, especially with their growing phonics skills. It has also been fabulous to see how enthusiastic they are about learning more about rainforests. They are doing very well at remembering and recalling some brilliant facts. Well done to you all!**Maths** In class this week we have been practising our doubling skills. We have been doing this in a variety of ways, including using ten frames, grouping arrays and using our two times table. For their homework I would like the children to consolidate their learning by completing the ten frames doubling fact worksheet. I would also like the children to continue practising their two times table using their timetables number monster. I have also included a link to some fun songs and rhymes to help too.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUL_4lzT06I> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GDosXgAnq80><https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=knMzqcSTGU4>The link below is to a Topmarks ‘hit the button’ game. Select either the ‘Doubles’ or ‘Two Times Tables’ option. The children can play these games to help with speed and fluency. <https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button>**Phonics**Please continue to encourage your child to practise all their phonics flashcards (especially their new alternative spelling cards) and all the tricky words to date. It is really beneficial for your child to practice writing the sounds and tricky words too. **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 –** grow the code – alternative spellings**Recap all tricky words to date.** Introduce new tricky words**Writing –diary writing –** focusing on writing stamina and using conjunctions/ cross curricular writing – Geography – descriptive postcard writing |
| **Maths –** Place Value (within 20) continuedAddition and subtraction (within 20) |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories –** Linking morals and values to Bible stories |
| **Geography –** under the canopy – postcard writing from the rainforest |
| **Art/ DT – Topic Living Streets Wow Badge Design** |
| **Physical Development –** Gymnastics and Invasion Games |
| **Book focus of the week:** A wild walk to school |

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