**Topaz - Reception Class Homework**

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|  | ***Weekly homework*** |
| Week 5 – 5th December 2024It is a busy time in class at the moment. The children are all getting more excited every day! However, they are still working really hard, so well done to them all.Phonics – Letters and soundsPlease continue to practice all phoneme flashcards on a daily basis. Just five minutes every day will have a huge impact on your child’s recognition skills and fluency. **Maths** In class the children record all their number work in their maths books, whilst they are trying very hard, they are still finding their number recognition and number formation skills a little tricky. For their homework this week, I would like the children to complete the ‘count and colour worksheet and then have a go at writing their own number line from 1-10. Reading – Little WandleThis week your child will be bringing home their next Little Wandle book. This book will have words that are made up of the phonemes that your child has been learning in class. Please encourage your child to sound out each word and then blend them back together. If your child is finding it tricky to blend the sounds together, please just say the word and then ask them to repeat it back to you, whilst looking at the graphemes on the page. Please makes sure you record the reading you have done in with your child’s reading record. This really does help us to be able to share your child’s ideas and progress with them. As mentioned before, you don’t have to write lots, just a comment about any questions you may have asked and how your child responded or predictions that your child made about the book. Please do also comment on your child’s sharing book too.*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.***Well done everyone!**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,Mrs Allan 😊

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| **Next week in class we will be learning** |
| **Reading –** Phase 2 phonics – sets 1 and 2and continuing developing listening and comprehension skills **Writing –** Diary writing **Speaking –** using descriptive/new vocabulary (topic related) |
| **Number recognition –** number songs to 10 counting forwards and backwards**Number skills –** repeating patterns/ recognising circles and squares |
| **Understanding the World –** Understanding habitats and changing seasons –field trip to Thameside Nature Discovery Centre **R.E – Incarnation** – Jesus the light of the world. |
| **Expressive Art and Design – Music** –NATIVITY PERFORMANCE**Art** – Christmas activities |
| **Physical Development – Outdoor PE –** Ball skills – throwing and receiving**Indoor PE –** Fundamentals - travelling and jumping |

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