**Topaz Yr 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 2 – 16th January 2025The children have had a great return to this term and are already working really hard, well done team! They are also enjoying our artist study. We hope that you will be able to come and see all their fabulous work at our gallery. **Maths** This week I would like the children to continue practising their understanding of counting in twos. I would like them to learn their two times table. To begin with they can read the times table and then move on to being able to say them out loud from memory. Your child has a monster two times table sheet to help them. Learning times tables through song is also great fun. Below is a link to a great version that your child might like to learn.<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9C4EN7mFHCk>**Phonics**You child will be bringing home another set of tricky words. Please add these to their existing sets and practise them every day. The aim is for them to become fluent in both reading and writing these words, so please do encourage your child to work on these regularly to increase their confidence and recall speed.**English**In class whenever we are writing, we always recap the punctuation and grammar rules needed for good sentence structure. This week, I would like them to complete the punctuation and grammar worksheet to help them identify and apply some of the basic rules. Please ask your child to explain the answers to their questions e.g. ‘why do the capital letters go there?’ **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 – under the canopy/fact file |
| **Maths –** Place Value (within 20) continuedProblem solving skills continued |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories –** Stories in the New Testament |
| **Geography –** under the canopy – an introduction to rainforests/ fact file |
| **Art/ DT – Topic –** Colour camouflage |
| **Physical Development –** Gymnastics and Invasion Games |
| **Book focus of the week:** Saving Harry |

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