**Topaz Reception Homework**

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|  | Week 4 – 20th March 2025We had a great Science week last week, learning about the season, carrying out Volcano experiments and making chocolate crispy cakes to investigate how chocolate changes! It was great to listen to the children ask lots of really clever questions to help further their understanding. This week, as part of our Poetry focus, the children have been getting creative writing their own poems. It was been fabulous to watch the children use some excellent descriptive vocabulary. Well done team!**Phonics**The children have brought home another set of phonics grapheme cards. Please encourage your child to practise reading and writing each of them. Please also continue to practise the tricky word flashcards. As always, once your child is confident ready these words, please do encourage them to learn how to spell/write them. If they would like a further challenge please ask your child to try and put some of these words into a sentence. It is really important that your child carries out this activity out for 5-10 minutes **EVERY DAY**.**Maths** As requested last week, I would like the children to continue working on recognising, reading and writing their numbers from zero-ten (both the words and numerals). It would also like the children to play a game of shuffling the number cards and then laying them out in the right order as quickly as possible. This game could be played ordering the cards lowest to highest and then highest to lowest. Please encourage your child to read and write these numbers and to play the number ordering game for 5-10 minutes every day. **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. Unfortunately, we aren’t getting all the books back every week and this has a detrimental impact on the teaching of group ready for the rest of the week. Please ensure your child is in their bookbag first thing every Monday morning. 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 –** phase 3 Recap tricky words, introduce new tricky words**Writing –**diary writing  |
| **Maths – Measurements –** comparing length and height  |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories – Salvation** (The Easter Story)– Easter Sunday  |
| **Art –** Decorating ‘Ten Delicious Teachers Eating Monsters |
| **Physical Development – Gymnastics and Invasion Games** |
| **Book focus of the week: The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poetry continued** |

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