**Topaz Reception - 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 continuing our work on place value. For their homework this week I would like the children to complete the worksheet on order numbers 0-10 and then representing the value of number by matching the numeral to a pictorial image. Please encourage your child to use accurate number formation.**Phonics**For homework this week, I would like the children to recap all their phonics cards and tricky words to date. Please work with your child on their rapid recall skills of each sound. It is important that they can read these sounds fluently and with confidence.**Please ensure that your child spends** **5-10 minutes** everyday on this activity. **Handwriting**The children are working really hard in class to get their letter formation accurately. This week I have enclosed a worksheet that show the newer graphemes that we have been practising in class. Please use the Little Wandle phrases to help your child to remember the correct starting and finishing points. When writing the graphemes please ensure that your child is developing good habits in terms of neat and accurate formation.**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 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 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 – recap graphemes to date and introduce new digraphs****Recap all tricky words to date – introduce new tricky words****Writing –diary writing – focusing on sentence structure and segmenting** |
| **Maths – recognising and writing numbers 0-10** (Counting forwards and backwards)**Number – Place Value**  |
| **Understanding the World R.E. – Bible Stories – David and Goliath** |
| **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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