**Topaz - Reception Class Homework**

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|  | ***Weekly homework*** |
| Week 4 – 26th September 2024Dear parents,Thank you for helping your child with their homework last week. It has been brilliant to see how hard they worked with their number formation. Well done, keep up the great work!Fine Motor SkillsLearning to write is a hard work! To build up the strength and muscle memory needed takes practice and time. For their homework this week I would like your child to work on their fine motor skills. I would like them to complete their fine motor skills challenge booklet. Please encourage your child to take their time and follow each of the lines with care. The more accurate they are the better as this will really help to improve their brain/eye coordination. In addition to the booklet it would also be great if your child could carrying some of the activities from the fine motor skills guide that you received in their school readiness pack. For example, encouraging your child to follow lines and shapes with scissor and use their knife and fork at dinner time (rather than a spoon) will help them to become stronger and more dexterous Phonics – Little WandleThis week your child will have another new Little Wandle ‘wordless book’. As I mentioned before, these wordless books are a crucial part of the process of learning to read and covers important aspects including comprehension, asking and answering questions and predicting what might happen next in a story. Thank you for recording 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. Remember, 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.*Literacy – name writing continuedDon’t forget to encourage your child to write their name every day. By practising daily, they will be developing both muscle memory and confidence with the spelling of their name. Please remember **Keep up the good work!**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 – continuing developing listening and comprehension skills** **Writing – Grapheme formation – Christian name continued****Speaking – using descriptive/new vocabulary** |
| **Number recognition – number songs to 10****Number formation – numbers 0,1,2,3 and beyond continued** |
| **Understanding the World R.E. – The Natural World****The solar system****Light and dark** investigation into light sources**Investigating forces –** moving rockets |
| **Expressive Art and Design –Artist study -** Chesley Bonestell**Music** - Gustav Holst – The planet suite |
| **Physical Development – Outdoor PE – Ball skills – throwing and receiving** **Indoor PE – Fundamentals - travelling and jumping** |
| **Story focus of the week: Non-fiction space books** |
| **Additional activity: Reception Baseline Assessment** |

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