**Topaz - Reception Class Homework**

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|  | ***Weekly homework*** |
| Week 2 – 19th September 2024Dear parents, Well done to all the children for another super week. It is great to see them settling in to our school routine. All the staff in Topaz are very proud of them.Phonics – Little WandleThis week in your child’s bookbag you will find their Little Wandle ‘wordless book’ and their reading record. 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. Please record your daily reading sessions with your child in their reading record so that we can share your child’s ideas and progress with them. 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. I have attached a separate letter explaining how the Little Wandle Scheme works. If you require any further information, then please do speak to me. Alongside their Little Wandle reading book, your child will also bring home a ‘sharing book’. This book is one that your child will not be able to read by themselves, but is for sharing with you and the rest of your family.Little Wandle books and Sharing books will be sent home on a Thursday and MUST please be returned to school on MONDAY morning. Thank you for your support with this.Literacy – name writing continuedPlease continue to encourage your child to have a go at writing their name daily, ensuring that the formation of each letter is accurate. Embedding good habits from the beginning when learning letter formation is exceptionally important. It is still obviously fine for your child to place tracing paper over the top of their name card and copy each letter. Once they have gained confidence tracing their name, they can then progress to copying their name on to paper. When writing on paper, please use writing pencil only. Don’t forget to refer to your ‘mark making’ booklet for more ideas for early writing with your child. Please don’t worry if your child makes mistakes are finds it challenging to get the formation accurate. These things will take time. When working in class, we always tell the children that making mistakes is just a way of learning. As long as they try their best then that is always good enough. **Keep up the good work!**

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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** |
| **Number recognition – number songs to 10****Number formation – numbers 0,1,2,3** |
| **Understanding the World R.E. – The Creation Story continued –** what is our role as a Christian?(MatthewGenesis 1:1-2:4) In the beginning God created the universe |
| **Expressive Arts and Design – SPACE- The Solar System– continued** |
| **Physical Development – Outdoor PE – Ball skills – throwing and receiving** **Indoor PE – Fundamentals - travelling and jumping****National Fitness Day – Skipping challenge** |
| **Story focus of the week: Baby Brains** |
| **Additional activity: Reception Baseline Assessment** |

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