**Topaz - Reception Class Homework**

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|  | ***Weekly homework*** |
| Week 1 – 7th November 2024Welcome back to the second half of Autumn term. This term is always exceptionally busy, but great fun. I hope you all had a great holiday and are well rested and raring to go!Phonics – Letters and soundsThe children have been doing really well learning their phonemes to date. For their homework this week, I would like the children to practice their next set of phonemes. As before, please cut up the flashcards and encourage your child to practice them every day. It is important that they continue to revise the previous set of word too. Reading – Little WandleThis week your child will be bringing home their next Little Wandle book. This book will have words that are made up of the phonemes that your child has been learning in class. Please encourage your child to sound out each word and then blend them back together. If your child is finding it tricky to blend the sounds together, please just say the word and then ask them to repeat it back to you, whilst looking at the graphemes on the page. Please makes sure you record 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. As mentioned before, 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.**Maths and Fine Motor Skills** In class we have been doing lots of work on place value and recognising numerals. For their homework this week, I would like your child to practice writing the numerals 0-9. Just like when writing letters, it is important to ensure that the starting and finishing points are accurate. Once your child has traced over the numerals, please ask them to have a go at writing each number independently.*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.***Well done everyone!**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 –** introducing Phase 2 phonics – set 1and continuing developing listening and comprehension skills **Writing –** Grapheme formation – Christian name continued**Speaking –** using descriptive/new vocabulary (topic related) |
| **Number recognition –** number songs to 10 counting forwards and backwards**Number skills –** how can we record one more |
| **Science – Introducing our new topic** Pole to Pole (Antarctic and Arctic) **R.E – Incarnation** What do we already know about the Christmas story? |
| **Physical Development – Outdoor PE –** Ball skills – throwing and receiving **Indoor PE – Fundamentals -** travelling and jumping |
| **Story focus of the week: Poles Apart** |

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