**Topaz Year 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 2 – 3rd March 2025The children had a great first week back last week and cracked straight on with getting on with all their work with a great attitude. They are continuing to enjoy learning about the Rainforest and have also been developing their knowledge and understanding of the Easter Story. It has been wonderful to listen to some of the childrens’ really in-depth discussion. Well done to everyone!**Maths** In class this week we have been practising our number recognition skills with both numerals and words. The children have been given a set of laminated number cards, please cut these up to make number flashcards. For their homework over the **five week**s I would like the children to practise recognising, reading and writing their numbers from zero-fifty (both the words and numerals). I suggest that they practise these flashcards in sets, 0-10, 11-20, 21-30, 31-40 and 41-50. In the last week of term, I will be carrying out an assessment to check your child’s knowledge. Please practise reading and writing these numbers for 5-10 minutes every day. **Phonics**Please continue to practise the tricky word flashcards that they children brought home last week. 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. **Applying phonics**Please continue with the activity of choosing a selection of phonics cards and asking your child to write words that use them e.g. ‘**ve**’ write the word give g-i--**ve** As a challenge your child could then put these words into a sentence e.g. I like an apple.**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. 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 –** continuing grow the codeRecap tricky words, introduce new tricky words**Writing –**diary writing – focusing on writing stamina and using conjunctions. |
| **Maths – Number –** reading, writing and interpreting mathematical statements (subtraction)  |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories – Salvation** (The Easter Story)– Holy Week  |
| **Art/RE –** Palm Sunday Jesus journey work continued**Art/Geography/Science-** rainforests scenes (deforestation) continued |
| **Physical Development – Gymnastics and Invasion Games** |
| **Book focus of the week: Bible –** Ten Delicious Teachers! |

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