**Topaz Year 1 Homework**

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|  | Week 4 – 20th March 2025We had a great Science week last week, learning about the season, carrying out Volcano experiments and making chocolate crispy cakes to investigate how chocolate changes! It was great to listen to the children ask lots of really clever questions to help further their understanding. This week, as part of our Poetry focus, the children have been getting creative writing their own poems. It was been fabulous to watch the children use some excellent descriptive vocabulary. Well done team!**Maths** In class the children have been learning how to solve subtraction word problems. For their homework this week, please encourage your child to complete the worksheet (as independently as possible) using the number line to support their working out and then recording their answer as a subtraction number sentence. We have also been working on counting in multiples during our maths lessons, so I have given the children a 5 times table monster sheet which I would like them to learn at home. Please also revise the 2 times table monster sheet from earlier in the term.**Phonics**Please continue to practise the tricky word flashcards. 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. **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  |
| **Maths – Measurements –** comparing length and height  |
| **R.E. – Bible Stories – Salvation** (The Easter Story)– Easter Sunday  |
| **Art –** Decorating ‘Ten Delicious Teachers’ Eating Monsters |
| **Physical Development – Gymnastics and Invasion Games** |
| **Book focus of the week: The Puffin Book of Fantastic First Poetry continued** |

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