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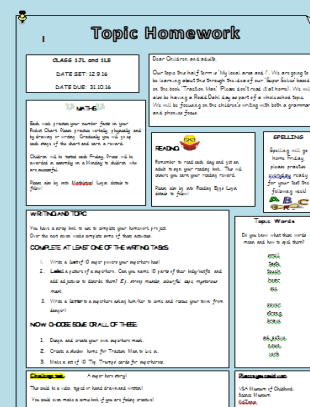
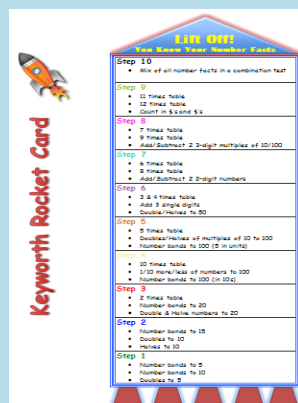
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Dear Year 1 families,

We would like to take the time to thank you all for your continued support for our Year 1 children. Without the support and the engagement of such dedicated parents the children would not make such good progress. So thank you for all your efforts with the spelling tests, rocket tests and daily reading. But we are asking for one final push! Now is the time to really focus on the reading and the spelling in preparation for their Phonics Test. However it is important to know that the children will be unaware this is taking place. A workshop will take place to give you more information regarding the Phonics Screening Check.

Homework: Please ensure the children continue to do their homework in the colourful green scrap book.

Tests: We will be continuing with our Maths Rocket test and Spelling tests each Friday. If you need a new Maths Rocket; please let us know. The children are progressing well through the stages although please remember each child progresses at their own rate.



This term's spelling tests have a big phonics focus so please ensure you practise at home. Ideally please practise daily if possible in preparation for Friday's test.

Please continue to read at home with your children daily. We trust that you feel they are on the correct level, but do let us know if you notice they need more of a challenge. Please try to read each book 3 times. Firstly to decode new and unknown words, secondly for comprehension and finally for fluency. It is important that children have the chance to read fluently to develop their confidence and the feeling of achievement.

This term PE will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, so please ensure their PE kit remains in school throughout the half term.

The children are continuing to respond very well to the reward system. They are proud of the gems and treasure chests that they earn. Lots of children manage to get to gold each day and therefore receive a sticker. We hope you see in the news letters our stars of the week who go on Golden Table, our writers of the week and our mathematicians of the week. It is great to watch the children receive their certificates during celebration assembly on a Friday. Year 1 always get a very loud clap!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents who have supported with trips, throughout the year. The trips really cannot take place without the support of parents. We believe, and hope that you agree, trips are vital to enrich the children's learning.

Again please ask anytime you are concerned or unsure about anything. Please keep up with and support daily reading, spelling and mental maths. But most importantly please remember that learning should be fun and enjoyable so if at any point you feel you or your child is struggling please do let us know and we can always think of ways to help support you.

Many thanks

The YEAR 1 TEAM