



Year 1 Homework Letter
Friday 12th January 2018

Welcome back to term two. I hope you had a wonderful Christmas break?
Thank you ever so much for the wonderful Christmas presents you gave me;
you were very generous.

English

This week we have begun our new text. We visited an alien crash site and we were asked by Officer Clark (Miss Cook) to be police officers to investigate the location of the alien. Throughout the week we gathered information from witness accounts and described what we thought the alien looked like and how it moved using verbs and adjectives. Towards the end of the week, we applied our phonics blending strategies to read unfamiliar real and nonsense words.

Maths

This week we have been practising our counting skills. This included counting forwards and backwards from 50 and writing numbers to 20 in words and numerals. Later in the week, we practised working out one more or one less of a number and working out the number which falls between two numbers under 50.

Homework

Homework is sent home every Friday and should be brought back to school by the following Wednesday. Homework consists of three parts:

1. Reading- please read regularly with your child at home, comment and sign their yellow reading record.
2. Maths - please practise counting to and from 50.
3. Spelling - Please practise writing the spellings for week 1 in the boxes on the practice sheet. The children should practise these by looking at each word, then covering it and trying to write it. Finally, they check to see if they were correct.

It would be really good if your child could make an alien sock puppet at home and bring it into school to describe it using adjectives in English lessons.

Please could children bring in items which are personally special or symbolic to them for Tuesday (16th) as we will be discussing important symbols and comparing these to important Jewish symbols in R.E.. If an object is particularly valuable, please bring in a photo of it instead as we cannot be responsible for loss or damage.

Dates to Remember:

Week beginning, 22nd January: After school clubs begin

Friday 26th January: PTFA Quiz Night

Monday 5th February: PTFA Disco

Tuesday 6th February: Safer Internet day

Thursday 1st March: World Book day. Children can bring along their favourite book and come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

Friday 2nd March: St. David's day celebration. Children in this team can come to school wearing a yellow T-shirt.

I hope you have a lovely weekend,
Miss Cook