**Primary 1 Homework Term 2 Week Beginning:\_\_1st November 2021**

Hello and welcome to term 2. We hope you all had a lovely break. We have a very busy term ahead of us and are all looking forward to it!

**How to support your child when completing homework**.  
Homework will be sent home in book bags on a Monday and should be completed at home before Friday. Please complete tasks at a time that suits your own schedule, we appreciate many children may have clubs in the evening.   
We will issue 3 tasks each week: 1 Numeracy task, 1 Literacy task and 1 Reading task. Tasks will be detailed in the grid below.   
At the start of Primary 1, a lot of the homework is done through discussion at home and will need to be supported an adult.  
We aim to give as much detail in the grid as possible, however, should you have any questions please do not hesitate to ask.

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**What have we been up to?**

**Literacy**

Last week, Primary 1 have been revising the sounds we were learning before the holidays.   
We have reached up to **s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g.** We have also begun looking at the high frequency words (which are words that are commonly used) and the tricky words (which are words that are tricky to spell as they aren’t spelt phonetically).  
**Numeracy**We are working on numbers within 10. We want to be confident working within 10; counting forwards and backwards, recognising numbers before, after and in-between and using correct number formation.

We are now going to be learning to count up to and back from 20.

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| **Reading** | **Phonics** | **Numeracy** |
| **Bug Club**  Log into ‘Bug Club’ and select one of the books to sit and discuss the pages with your child.  Ask Questions about:   * Where is the title? * What is the name of the person who writes the book? * Who draws the pictures? * Where do you find the blurb of the story? * Look at the pictures and get the children to discuss the pictures with you.   **Reading Grid**  Also, we have added a reading grid for you to work your way through at your own leisure, using bug club as your book.  **These have to last you till December so please don’t rush to complete them.**  These are fun and engaging activities to increase your child’s engagement in the story. These will help your child to retain the information and to retell the story in their own words. | We are working well through the Phase 2 phonics. Each week we are learning 3 new sounds.  Included in this week’s homework is a grid with the phonics sounds that we have covered.  This has the sounds:  **s, a, t, p ,i, n, m, d, g  *New sounds are o, c and k.***    There are so many activities you can do with these such as:  **Make your own flashcards** *It would be great to have a set on flashcards at home to practise with. This could be a good task to complete at home. Ask your child to be the teacher and take it in turn to use the flashcards.*  **Splat!**  Say a sound and get your child to hit is as fast as they can and get them to repeat the sound back to you.  **Count down**  See if your child can put some letters together to make a word.  **Robot Voice**  Choose a CVC word, such as:  Sat, pin, mat, pat, pan, Dan, man, in, it, at, sad, mad  Say each letter one at a time like a robot s-a –t.  If you would like a challenge use nonsense words as well and ask your child if it is a real or fake word.  Eg. Din, sig, mid, gam etc. | We have sent home a number booklet to practise counting to 10 and number formation. **Please choose *1* page per week to work through.** Feel free to add some colour to the pictures if you wish! The Brighter the Better!  **Ways of counting at home.**   * Counting to and back from 10 is great for the children. Encourage them to use their fingers as they do it to encourage hand eye recognition. * Also, Playing games with the children like guess my number.   Eg. My number is smaller than 5.  It comes before 4.  It comes after 2.  What number am I?   * Another good game is uncover the missing number.   On a piece of paper write a list of numbers in order and cover one of the numbers and ask your child to find the number that has been covered.  Eg. 2, 3, 4, , 6  10 , , 9, 8, 7    Counting 1-10 Song | Number Songs for Children | The Singing Walrus  <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DR-cfDsHCGA&ab_channel=TheSingingWalrus-EnglishSongsForKids> |