



Ss Alban and Stephen Catholic Primary School



Year 1 Home Learning - Spring 1st Half 2022

Weekly activities

- Children should read for a minimum of 10 minutes each night and parents should sign the reading record. Each book should be read twice.
- Weekly maths Home Learning is set on Wednesday and is due in on Monday. This will be set on 'My Maths' which you access online or from time to time it may be a maths sheet. Please note the 'My Maths' set is for Year 1, but it does not differentiate between Autumn, Spring and Summer term - so if your child is not able to complete any of the activities please do not worry - if you have any concerns please do speak to us. For example some of the numbers go up to 100 - which the children should be able to complete by the end of Year 1 but may not yet be secure with this - at this point in the year, the main focus is on numbers to 20.
- Each Wednesday you will receive spelling lists which you should practise every night. There will be a spelling check on a Monday or Tuesday the following week.
- Don't forget to keep practising on 'Numbots' as well. Please note Times Tables Rock Stars is not for Year 1 - you should click onto 'Numbots'. If your child would like to use TTRS that's fine but knowing times tables is not part of the Year 1 curriculum. By the end of the Year we expect children to be able to count in multiples of 2, 5 and 10 but not to know their times tables.

Grid Home Learning

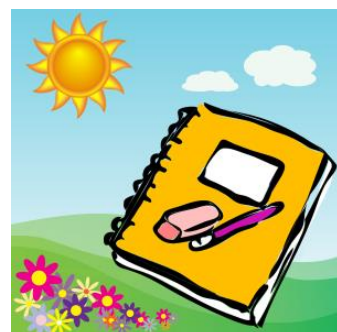
Children from Year 1 and 2 should complete at least 2 pieces from the grid Home Learning in the half term, plus 1 RE piece. The grid will be uploaded to Google Classroom and children can submit their work via Google Classroom as and when they complete a task. If a child wishes to do more pieces they are more than welcome to.

The tasks are all open ended, so you can present them in any way you choose, and you can extend them as much as you wish. Work which cannot be uploaded can be brought into school to share with the class (e.g. Art activities) but will be marked on Google Classroom.

We expect you to choose a variety of activities.

We look forward to seeing all your wonderful Home Learning this term. You could even gain up to 3 house points for impressive work!

Mrs Last, Mrs Duffey and Mrs Cooper



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Our topic: Poles Apart

English	Maths	Cross-Curricular
Write a fact file or story about a polar animal (you might want to use the same animal as in the science task).	Can you learn the 4 compass points? Can you think of your own special way to remember them? Challenge: Learn the 8 compass points (e.g. North east)	RE We are learning about special people. Can you research Pope Francis and find out some facts about him?
This term we are learning about poetry. Do you have a favourite poem? Can you practise reading it out loud? You could even perform it or write your own!	Keep a weather chart looking at the weather over 7 days. Can you use symbols to record the weather? You could look in the morning and after school/in the evening.	RE Write a prayer to thank God for all your favourite things about the winter season.
Saving our planet. Can you make a poster showing ways we can help save our planet and all the animals on it? (For example you could focus on recycling or saving water or electricity).	Go for a winter walk with an adult. What can you find on your walk to collect (e.g. leaves). Sort what you found into different groups (e.g. pointy leaves and curved leaves).	Geography Can you research and find 3 countries north of the equator and 3 countries south of the equator?
How many rhyming words can you find in a book? Read a book with an adult and look out for rhyming words. (Use this link to listen to the Snail and the Whale which has lots of rhymes!) Challenge: How many words can you think of that rhyme with the word cat?	Play "Total of 10" card game. (see link below) Shuffle playing cards and lay face up into 4 rows of 5 cards. (remove picture cards and use ace as 1) The aim of the game is to remove all cards from the table in sets of 2 or more cards which add up to 10. E.g. an 8 and a 2 could be removed or a 3, 5 and 2. The game can be played individually or with a partner taking it in turns to remove cards. The winner is the person to have removed the most cards.	Science Can you research an arctic animal? You could find out where it lives, what it looks like, what it eats, the name for the group (e.g. herd) and what its baby animals are called (e.g. chicks). You could draw a picture to go with it.

Link to Snail and the Whale:

<http://www.viewpure.com/x887mPO9X9c?start=0&end=0>

Link to explanation of Maths game:

<https://thirdspacelearning.com/blog/maths-games-ks1/#2-2-number-game-total-of-10->