

Date set: Friday 12th January 2018

Date due: Wednesday 17th January 2018

Welcome back! We hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas break. This week we have begun our new topic 'Into the Unknown', as outlined in the topic booklet we will be learning more about the world we live in. In RE we have begun new topics; Year 1 – Special People and Year 2 – Books.

Spelling

Please complete the spelling task which has been set by your spelling/phonics teacher. Practise using 'read, cover, write and check' method. Challenge yourself to put the words into sentences.

Miss Evans/Mrs Parsons/ Mrs Budd	Miss Barclay	Miss Squires g, j, ge or dge ending
For	Snail	dodge
Torn	Pray	stage
Fork	Train	gentle
Born	Tray	jungle
doctor	plain	Think of 3 more of your own

Topic/Reading

This week we have been reading a new book which arrived in our class as a special delivery. We have been using this to understand how some books are written in the past tense. We discussed how adding 'ed' to the end of a word changes it to past tense e.g. talkàtalked and that some words have a different word to become past tense e.g. speakàspoke haveàhad. In preparation for writing in the past tense for a diary, choose a book to read complete the following activities;

<u>Year 1</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share a book and talk about the words that are written in the past tense.• Write a list of these in your homework book. Extra challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put the words into a sentence – someone can write the sentences if you can say them.	<u>Year 2</u> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Make a list in your homework book of past tense words that you can find in your reading book.• Put these in sentences of your own. Extra challenge <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Change the past tense word into to the present tense
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Our reading challenge will continue this term. We will be awarding children who reach 30 entries in their reading diary with a reward/prize.

Remember a reading diary entry does not have to be at the end of a book, it is a record of each time they are reading – it could be a few pages, whole book, chapter, section of a non-fiction text or pages from a favourite magazine.

Maths

Please login to your MyMaths account and complete the tasks set.

Year 1 - Addition and subtraction using numbers up to 20.

Year 2 - Understanding the link between equal groups and multiplication.

The tasks set may be linked to previous learning to see what the children have remembered.

If you have any queries about homework please speak to your child's class teacher.

Thank you for your support

Have a fantastic weekend

The Year 1 and 2 Team