

St Paul's

C of E Primary School



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Friday 6 September 2024

Class 1 – Homework Letter

Dear Parents and Carers,

The children have made a fantastic start to the year, and we are happy they have settled so well. Thank you for all your continued support with this transition.

We know parents are always very keen to support their children at home and we hope this letter will be helpful in supporting you to do this. One of the best ways to do this is simply talking with your child about their day and their learning experiences. One of our Year One priorities is to develop children's use of high-quality talk in the classroom to support independent and collaborative learning. Ensuring they are consistently using full sentences to express themselves will also develop their confidence as capable speakers.

Please note that we do understand how tired children are at the end of the day and therefore the following suggestions should be read considering this. 'Little, but often' is a valuable guideline and five minutes of practise, several times a week is what we recommend.

Reading

Reading should always be an enjoyable, shared experience where children develop a love of books and stories. Please continue to read and share a range of books with your child, encouraging them to talk about events, characters, and illustrations.

Today we will be sending home a home/school reading book. This is a book that your child has already read in school, and they should be familiar with the book. In line with Little Wandle policy each book should be read three times. Please could you record any reading you do at home in the Reading Diary. These will also be sent home this afternoon.

Phonics

On a Friday, we will also send home the phonics sounds and high frequency words we have learned that week. In addition, there will be a worksheet to complete. Please can you support your child to produce their very best work. Writing should be in pencil. Homework should be returned on the following Thursday. Homework will commence today.

Thank you,

Mrs Hann and Miss Guest



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