

Year 1 Christmas Home Learning 2023

Maths

This term we have been working on **number and place value** as well as **addition and subtraction**.

Over the Christmas break we would like you to do as much 'real life' Maths as possible. Count as many things as you can e.g brussel sprouts on your dinner, houses you see with Christmas lights or the amount of times you hear a Christmas song —what is the highest number you can get to?

Where possible use your addition and subtraction skills. If 4 people live in your house and 3 more are coming for dinner, how many plates will you need?

If there are 12 chocolates in a bowl and you have eaten 3, how many are left?

You can also log on to **My Maths** to complete some activities .



Phonics

This term we have been learning **Phase 5** Phonics.

Attached to this sheet are all the sounds that we have learnt (highlighted with a rectangle—some are still to learn)

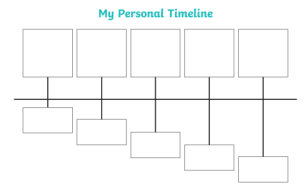
Over the holidays practise the sounds. You could use them in some writing or look out for them as you read.

The common exception words we have been learning are also attached. You could also look out for these as you read or make up your own game using the words.

You could make a snap game, hide some words to find or even have a spelling race with someone at home.

Topic

In the Spring Term for **History**, we will be exploring timelines. We will be looking at the life of **David Attenborough**. In preparation for this, we would like you to start thinking about your own timeline. Talk to someone at home, what significant events have happened in your life so far? e.g birth of a sibling, first holiday, attended a wedding. Although we don't need them yet you could also start looking at some photographs to bring in later in the term.





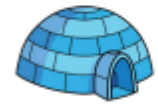







Reading












Please try and remember to read your book for 10 minutes everyday.

We have had a really busy term. The children have settled into Year 1 so well. The Year 1 Team would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a lovely and restful break. The children have worked so hard and we know what a busy time of the year this is so the below activities are for you to pick and choose from if you would like to.

- > Use a recipe to bake/cook something (fairy cakes or biscuits always go down a treat) - You could write some instructions or draw a picture of what you made
- > Write a shopping list over the festive season—can you use your Phonics to help as you write?
- > Keep a diary over the Christmas holidays. You could write something enjoyable about each day and illustrate with your own drawings.
- > Make/Write some thank you cards.
- > Draw a Christmas/Winter Scene—could you use other materials to decorate it?
- > Play a board game, make sure you read the rules and follow them carefully as you play.
- > Do some colouring or a jigsaw puzzle—These are great ways to relax.



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