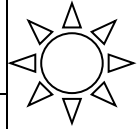


Home Learning

Year 1



Date: Friday 13th September
Compassion and Hope

Class News

Thank you for giving your child a PE kit to wear into school on Wednesdays and Friday. It was so lovely to see the children participate with such enthusiasm in their PE lessons.

To let you know in advance, we will be having a Parent's Evening on **Tuesday 1st October** from 1pm-6pm. The office will send out information in order for you to book a 10 minute appointment. The meetings will give us the opportunity to discuss how your child has settled and to talk about how they are approaching their learning and ways that you can support at home.

Year 1 will be leading a class assembly on **Wednesday 16th October at 2.40**. You are very welcome to attend.

Thank you

Thank you if you were able to attend the Meet the Teacher Session on Monday. At the meeting we discussed access to an online parent portal that details our work with the children in Relationships and Health Education and Personal, Social and Health Education. The Portal is provided by Ten Ten (an educational provider that works in line with the teachings of the Catholic Church.) If you were unable to attend, access to the portal is provided with this newsletter.

We will shortly be placing the Powerpoint Presentation that we shared at the meeting on the school website.

RHE next week.

The session we are teaching next week is called Girls and Boys.

Children will learn:

- That our bodies are good
- The names of our body parts
- That girls and boys have been created by God to be both similar and different, together making up the richness of the human family.
- **The key vocabulary for this session is:**
similarities differences gender stereotypes equal value worth favourite interests
personality physical appearance shoulders legs arms ears head etc.

Times Table Rock Stars

In your child's yellow reading record book, you will see that on the inside back cover we have provided details of your child's user name and password for Times Table Rock Stars.

<https://trockstars.com/>

Times Tables Rock Stars is a maths programme that takes all the worry out of learning times tables and has a proven track record of boosting children's fluency and recall in multiplication and division.

When you enter the site, you will be asked for the school name or postcode. Our Postcode is DT4 0RH.(That's a zero.)

From here you then enter the username and password and your child will have access to fun games involving the 10s and 5 times tables.

In reception the children learned to count in 10s and 5s, and we will be continuing to work with them on this this year. Please help your child build their fluency by playing the games. I think they'll really enjoy it.

Reading

Your child has now received their reading books to enjoy with you at home. You will soon have access to Oxford Reading Owl online books too.

We ask that the children's bookbags are in school every Wednesday in order for us to give them their new books. We thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend.

Home Learning Tasks		
Reading	Times Table Rock Stars	Phonics
<p>Please read at least 5x over the week.</p> <p>Remember that from next Wednesday your child will start bringing home their books. Please remember to write in their reading journals so we can count their reads.</p> <p>Remember that in their daily phonics lessons the children participate in reading activities.</p>	<p>Very soon we will be sending out Log In Information related to our online learning platform, Times Table Rock Stars which allows the children to practice their times tables. Children in Year 1 practise counting in 10s and progress to counting in 5s It's very exciting so please watch this space for further information.</p>	<p>To help consolidate the work the children are working on in phonics, we ask that you access the following website which has excellent phonics games designed to help the children improve their reading:</p> <p>https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/resources</p>

Free Games on Phonics Play

