## Gospel Value-Compassion Catholic Virtue-Hope

## Class News <br> PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS ACCCESSABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IN THE YEAR 1 SECTION MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO ACCESS THE HYPERLINKS.

## Thank you for your ongoing support. We appreciate your commitment to your child's learning.

## Christmas Play Reminder

We are continuing to practice our Christmas Play, which this year we perform with our Year 2 class. If your child has words to say, we have attached these to this letter for you to go through with your child.
Just to remind you, the play will be performed on Tuesday $12^{\text {th }}$ December at 9.30 . We thank all those parents who have provided the children with their costumes. We appreciate your support and ask that if anyone is having difficulties supplying a costume, you let us know as soon as possible so that we can source one.

## Some of our favourite songs...

This week, we've been continuing to work on recognising 2D and 3D shapes and have been learning to make 3D shapes using nets. Here are the songs that we've continued to enjoy.
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1nJ5VbyD6tY
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74JhwbsVXQ8
We have also been learning our days of the week and have enjoyed this song to help us learn the sequence:
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrlHfdFBW1k
We continue to thank you to those of you who have accessed Times Table Rockstars and our Oxford Reading Owl Reading Books. Please remember that your child's passwords for these platforms are stuck in their reading record books. To go to Times Table Rockstars, the link is:
https://play.ttrockstars.com/auth/school/student
Please note the school's postcode is : DT40RH .
To go to Oxford reading Owl, the link is:
https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk
Please note that as well as providing an online book for your child, a quiz is also assigned to help develop your child's comprehension skills.
This week the children have continued to work very hard. In topic work their areas of learning have included identifying physical and human features during field study work in Geography, continuing to identify similarities and differences in animal characteristics in Science and learning to classify animals into these groups-amphibians, reptiles, birds, mammals and fish. In Computing, we're still learning about giving instructions to computers and in Music are continuing to develop our skills in learning about rhythm and timbre.
Our RE work has been linked to our preparations for Christmas and as we enter the Advent season next week, we have created religious symbols for our Class Advent Calendar.
In Relationships and Health Education this half term we are continuing to learn about being special, unique, about being safe and our likes and dislikes.

## Home Learning Tasks

| Reading | Times Table Rock Stars | Spellings/Phonics |
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| Please read at least 5x over <br> the week. <br> Please remember to write <br> in their reading journals so <br> we can count their reads. <br> Remember that in their <br> daily phonics lessons the <br> children participate in <br> reading activities. | As detailed above, you have access to times table rockstars. <br> Have fun working on counting in 10s and the 10 times table. <br> To help your child with the games online, when children are <br> presented with 2X10 for example, you could ask your child to <br> count in 10s, perhaps presenting them with 2 wooden blocks <br> or drawing 2 long lines to represent 10. <br> The children are very experienced in counting in 10s. Have fun. | The children who have purple RWI reading <br> books have continued learning the Set 3 <br> Sounds detailed overleaf. Please revisit all <br> Set 2 sounds and the Set 3 sounds if your <br> child has a purple, orange or yellow RWI <br> book. If your child has a green RWI book <br> please continue to focus on the Set 2 <br> sounds. Thank you. |



