# Home Learning

Year 1



## Date: Friday 19th January

### Gospel Value-Integrity Catholic Virtue-Fortitude

#### Class News

PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS NEWSLETTER IS ACCCESSABLE ON THE SCHOOL WEBSITE IN THE YEAR 1 SECTION MAKING IT EASIER FOR YOU TO ACCESSS THE HYPERLINKS.

#### Donations please.

Thank you for the donations for our Junk Model Castle work.\_We still need more junk so if you're able to donate items we'll continue collecting and will inform you via this letter when we have enough materials.

Next week, on Thursday, as part of our work in Computing, we are learning to follow instructions in order to create a junk rocket. Please could you provide your child with a plastic bottle 1 litre or 2 litre to make a rocket that they will then decorate. Thank you.

#### New Maths Challenge - The 99 Club

This term we have introduced a new maths challenge across Years 1 – 6.

The 99 Club is a weekly arithmetic activity where the children answer quick fire arithmetic questions in 5 minutes. They start on the 11 club – 11 questions in 5 minutes – in Year 1 and progress through to 99 questions in 5 minutes by the end of Year 6. The idea is that with repeated practice, children will quickly and confidently tackle mental maths problems.

If children complete all questions accurately within the 5 minutes, they will be awarded a certificate and move onto the next level.

With Year 5 & 6, if the children complete all 99 questions within the 5 minutes, they have Bronze, Silver and Gold challenges to complete. These challenge the children further and contain order of operations, square numbers, percentages and calculating with fractions!

As a school, Year 1-Year 6 will be completing the 99 Club challenge every Monday Morning at the beginning of their maths lessons. If they complete their allocated level, they will be awarded a certificate in Friday's Celebration Assembly and will move onto the next level the following Monday.

We look forward to seeing how speedily the children can complete the challenges! Keep an eye out for any certificates coming home on a Friday!

#### Read, Write Inc. Groups

This week the children have been issued their weekly reading books and their online Oxford Reading Owl Book. Please can you ensure that your child's reading books are in school on a **Wednesday** as this is the day when we will continue to change the children's books.

Please note that we continue to assign online reading books every week on Oxford Reading Owl.

We ask that you continue to read regularly with your child and to record the reads in the yellow reading record book.

#### <u>RHE</u>

Next week in Relationships and Health Education, we're learning more about how we grow and change and we'll continue to learn about the love of God and how we can share it with others.

We will continue to look at the specifics of the human life cycle.

#### Times Table Rock Stars

Please note that we have now added the 5 times table to Times Table Rock Stars for you to access at home, along with the 10s times table.

Home Learning Tasks		
Reading	Times Table Rock St	ars <u>Spellings/Phonics</u>
Please read at least 5x over the week. Please remember to write in their reading journals so we can count their reads. Remember that in their daily phonics lessons the children participate in reading activities.	Have fun working on counting in 10s an table and on counting in 5s and the 5 tin To help your child with the games onlin- are presented with 2X10 for example, y child to count in 10s, perhaps presentin wooden blocks or drawing 2 long lines t The children are very experienced in con also in 5s. Have fun.	nes table.purple RWI reading bookse, when childrenhave continued learningbu could ask yourthe Set 3 Sounds detailedg them with 2below. Please revisit all Seto represent 10.2 sounds and the Set 3
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