Year 1 weekly homework expectations

Reading

Children should practise reading **every day**. It is important for children to re-read the same book throughout the week to help them to read fluently and without a robotic voice. It's also great for them to spend time sharing books with you and listening to you reading!

Writing

It is important that children know how to write lower case and capital letters, ensuring they are formed the correct way around. Please practise this at home **weekly** to also support them with their handwriting and presentation.

In class, we are learning to write simple sentences with capital letters and full stops, also making sure that there are spaces in between words. Give children the opportunity to write and draw about whatever they have an interest in, whenever they want to. Try to support by showing them how to form letters correctly. **You could** make up a story together and help each other to write different parts, then draw the pictures. You could ask them to be the teacher and teach you how to write a sentence. You could make up a recipe together and write the ingredients and method of how to make it.

Remember, it's good to allow them to make mistakes and have a go first, before you correct them.

Maths

Practise forming numbers correctly and the right way around. Children should spend time **2-3 times per week** writing numbers, beginning with numbers up to 20 and eventually progressing on to numbers up to 100.

When children are confident to count out loud to 100 in 1s, they should also practise counting forwards and backwards in 2s, 5s and 10s.