

# Parents in Partnership

Autumn Week 5

Year 1



Well done to everybody for having a go at the IXL homework this week, talking to the children they seem to be enjoying the activities and are keen to have a go. Please find the links below as usual.

## Thought for the Week

This week our liturgy was based around the Gospel Value of compassion. Please discuss this with your child and ask if they have any examples of showing compassion to others this week.

## Harvest

I always feel very lucky to live in Dorset which is such a beautiful place and I feel especially grateful at this time of year as we see the seasons changing and harvest happening around us. This year due to the current restrictions, we will be unable to hold our traditional Harvest Liturgy; over the past few years St. Augustine's has supported the Weymouth and Portland Foodbanks and we ask that this year, if you are able to, you continue to support local families through donating foodstuffs at your local supermarket. Most of the major supermarkets provide a facility to place a tin or packet of food to a box/trolley in the store which is then donated to the Foodbanks. We thank you in advance for your support.

## Maths

In maths this week we have been looking at addition and number bonds.

## Maths Homework

IXL Homework Level B M2

## Literacy

This week in class the children have been learning about sequencing and retelling stories as well as letter writing.

## Literacy Homework

IXL Homework Level B F3

Many thanks for all your support with the homework tasks.

## Spellings and Phonics

Well done everybody with all your hard work with the spellings over the past few weeks, I know the children have been working hard practicing them.

For homework over the next few weeks we are going to be focusing on the phonics sounds we are currently revising in class and asking the children to use them to build words. I have sent everybody a google classroom message that has the four sounds your child has been revising and suggestions of activities that your child can have a go at this week. We won't be testing the children, but, we do ask that you take a photograph of your child's work and submit it via google classroom. We will also, as ever, be encouraging your child to apply their phonics knowledge in their writing activities at school.

I realise this learning platform is new to everybody, please don't worry, have a go and if there are any problems just let me know and we will do our best to help sort out any problems.

## **SPELLINGS NOW ON GOOGLE CLASSROOM**

Spellings will now be found on our Google Classroom. You will have been sent a link to your child's Google Classroom. Please log in and you will find the spellings for this week on the 'Stream' page. To upload work on a computer - go to the classwork page. Click on an assignment, then 'View assignment'. On the right-hand side of the page, click 'Add or create'. You can take photos of your child's completed work, upload them to your computer and then upload the photos in Google Classroom - click 'File', then 'Select files from your device', then 'Upload'. Once your child has finished their work, click 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm. If you have made a mistake, you can click 'Unsubmit' to return the work to you, then follow steps 4 and 5 to resubmit work. For mobile devices it is easier - Open the Google Classroom app. Tap on your child's class, then 'Classwork' (at the bottom). Tap on an assignment, then the arrow at the bottom. Tap 'Add attachment'. You can take photos of your child's completed work, and then upload the photos in Google Classroom - click 'File', then tap the file on your device. Tap 'Hand in', then 'Hand in' again to confirm.

## **REMINDERS AND IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

*I know the children are busy making things and exploring for their topic homework which is fantastic and we would like to invite the children to bring in things that they have made on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> October. I know some of the Rapunzel's towers are quite tall and could be tricky to carry (and by then might have been turned into a different Lego creation) but a*

*photograph would be lovely to share with the class. During the day we will celebrate the children's work and encourage them to share their learning with their peers.*

*On Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> October we will be taking part in an 'Autumn Day' as part of our Science learning, more details will follow in next weeks PiPs letter.*

*Thank you so much and have a lovely weekend. Mrs. Batten, Mrs. Gardner and Mrs. Harrop.*