



Tudor Grange Primary Academy
Meon Vale

Tuesday 11th January 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

I hope you all had a restful break and are ready for another new year. This half term we will be starting our new topic **'Why can't I See the Sea?'** where we will be **focusing on the United Kingdom and its surrounding waters**. Please see the attached topic map for more detail and how you can support further at home.

Homework

Spellings are back! Please support the children in practicing these words out of a particular order as this is how they will be tested. Please refer to the email (sent last half term) explaining various spelling games that could support the children's practice. I will continue to write spelling scores into the back of the Homework Diaries.

Please continue to listen to your child read every day and make a note in their Homework Diary. Willow Class enjoy having 15 minutes of quiet, independent reading time before lunch, so please ensure your child's reading books and Homework Diaries are in school every day.

Here are some useful Maths resources to consolidate your child's learning from last half term. We are not expecting you to print these or return them to school (unless you want to) but we hope you find them useful when supporting your child at home.

Shape:

<https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/07/Y1-HL-Autumn-Block-3-Shape-2020.pdf>

Place value (within 20):

<https://assets.whiterosemaths.com/fixed/wrm/2020/07/Y1-HL-Autumn-Block-4-Place-value-within-20-2020.pdf>

What we are looking forward to

Year 1 are already enjoying continuing with their PE lessons again with Premier Active every Wednesday afternoon. We are enjoying using and getting used to the Mathletics app in school, ready for when we launch this with parents, at home, soon. Finally, towards the end of this half term, we are looking forward to exploring sculpture in art for the first time through the medium of clay.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, if you have any questions or concerns, please get in touch.

Kind Regards,

Miss Middleton

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