Year 1 Homework Planner – First half of the Autumn Term

Weekly Homework

- **Daily reading: 5-10 minutes at home every day** and recording this in home reading journals.
  This can include shared reading together and identifying key words/sounds in the book.
- **Key maths skills:** one key skill to be practised daily.
- **Counting forwards and backwards** in ones to at least 20. * **Counting in 2s** to 20.
- Start finding 2 numbers that add together to **make 10**. * Say the number **1 more and 1 less** than numbers to 10/20.
- **You can use the Hit the Button game to help you:** https://www.topmarks.co.uk/maths-games/hit-the-button (There is also an app available)

In addition to weekly homework, we also have **Topic Homework**

Your child needs to **choose one** of the activities below, to bring in the week commencing **Monday 19th October 2020.**

This gives us the last week of this half term to share our homework with each other and celebrate it.

Out of this world!

This half term, we will be learning more about our world- places on earth and beyond! We will be using the texts '**Beegu**' by Alexis Deacon and '**The Smeds and the Smoos**' by Julia Donaldson to explore being kind to others- whatever they look like and wherever they come from. In class, we will also be using our imagination to create and describe aliens and make a home for a visiting alien.

The ideas below link with our alien theme but there are also suggestions linked to anti-bullying and our RE families topic.

We will be having an ***alien day*** so you might want to start thinking about potential alien costumes in readiness- a date will follow soon!

Art-based	Research-based	Writing-focus
Create an alien planet Use materials you have available at home- What is the texture of the surface like? What plants grow there? Who lives there? Or **Make an alien mask or model** Be as creative as you like – using whatever resources you would like to.	**Find out about your own family history-** Can you make a simple family tree? Or Using either **'The Smeds and the Smoos'** or **'Beegu' - Find out about the character** **by using the books** (links below) **to make a *Lost alien poster* for Janet, Bill or Beegu.** Describe the lost alien- what do they look like? What type of personality do they have? What is the reward for finding them? https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1Um51ZjUu88 https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2-8oLcy1Eow	**Use your imagination to write a leaflet** about travelling to an alien planet that you have created yourself. Where is it? How will we get there? What will you see there- what landmarks will we be interested in? Who lives there? Why is it a good place to go? Or **Write an anti-bullying poster** What should we all remember to do to help put a stop to bullying?

Please record written tasks on paper up to A4 size as we do like to display and value all home tasks and we only have limited space available.
Models could fit into a shoe box sized space as they are easier for us to display. Thank you