#### **Discovery Homework**

A gentle reminder that Discovery Homework is due back on the week commencing  $27^{\text{th}}$  November 2023.

Things that you could do include:

Create a poster or an information booklet .

Please include the weather patterns, foods, animals that are seen or not seen. You should include what type of clothing we wear during each season (eg: winter: woolly hats, gloves; summer: hats and shorts etc).

#### Doodle Reminder

**Please ensure you access 'Doodle' for 10minutes per** day as well as exploring the different topics ie: Monday Mathematics /Tuesday Literacy etc. This will support your child to keep on track with their learning throughout this academic year.

<u>**Bug Club Reminder**</u> Please ensure children access this daily. This supports your child with their writing tasks alongside reasoning questions and comprehension within all areas of the curriculum.

#### **Cooking donations**

- A polite reminder to all parents to please hand in your cooking money, for this term. Thank you to those parents who have contributed so far. This is extremely important for all children to develop life skills.
- <u>Nut allergies</u> Just another reminder that we do not allow any nuts on school grounds including food that 'may contain nuts'.
- <u>Early morning soft starts</u> Will continue to occur on Tuesdays for Maths and Thursdays for reading. Parents will be allowed into the classroom to help their child learn with guidance from their class teacher at 8:45-9:00am

## Year 1 classes email addresses:

Ruby class - RubyClass05@gmail.com Amethyst class - AmethystClass06@gmail.com Topaz class - TopazClass7@gmail.com Amber class - AmberClass8@gmail.com



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# Attendance across the school last week was **89.1%** This is below national average.

Attendance for week commencing 13<sup>th</sup>

November 2023 is as follows:

% Attend
93.3
93.0
93.0
91.1
88.7
92.0
88.7
91.0

## English

This week childen have enjoyed learning about Non-fiction texts.

**Next week** The children will continue to learn about Non-fiction and how to use this information to design their own booklet on Africian Elephants. We will be writing about their habitat, diet and any special facts that they find.

Key words : Habitat, African Savannah, diet, grass, leaves and water.

#### **Phonics**

Please continue to practise phase 5 sounds at home: ay, ou, ie, ea, oy, ir, ue, ue, aw, wh, ph, ew, oe, au, ey. As well as the split sounds a-e, e-e, i-e, o-e, u-e. Tricky words include oh, where, there, little, one, do, when. Please ensure your child practises independent sentences daily.



#### <u>Maths</u>

**This week** children have been learning how to count forward/backwards, subtraction, finding parts.

**Next week** The children will be learning about fact families, finding the difference and comparing numbers.

**Key Vocabulary:** add, addition, subtraction, sums, total, systematic, difference, greater, less, smaller than, decreasing.

Home learning - Please work with your child to find the difference between any 2 numbers.

**Geograpy:** Local area – please discuss your route to school with your child and show them on a map so they are familiar with this topic.

R.E. – We will be learning all about Christianity PSHE – 'Staying Safe'

## IMPORTANT NOTICES

PE	Amber -	Tue & Wed	Amethyst	- Mon & Wed
	Ruby -	Tue & Wed	Topaz	- Mon & Wed

# Question of the week

Why are maps important?

# The <u>Year 1 Christmas production</u> will be on **Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup>** December 2023.

Parents of Amber and Amethyst children are invited to see their child's production at 9.15am. Parents of Topaz and Ruby children are invited to see their child's production at 2.15pm.



This week in International Week the children have enjoyed learning facts about different countries.

<u>Wishing you a restful weekend</u> <u>Year 1 Team</u> ©