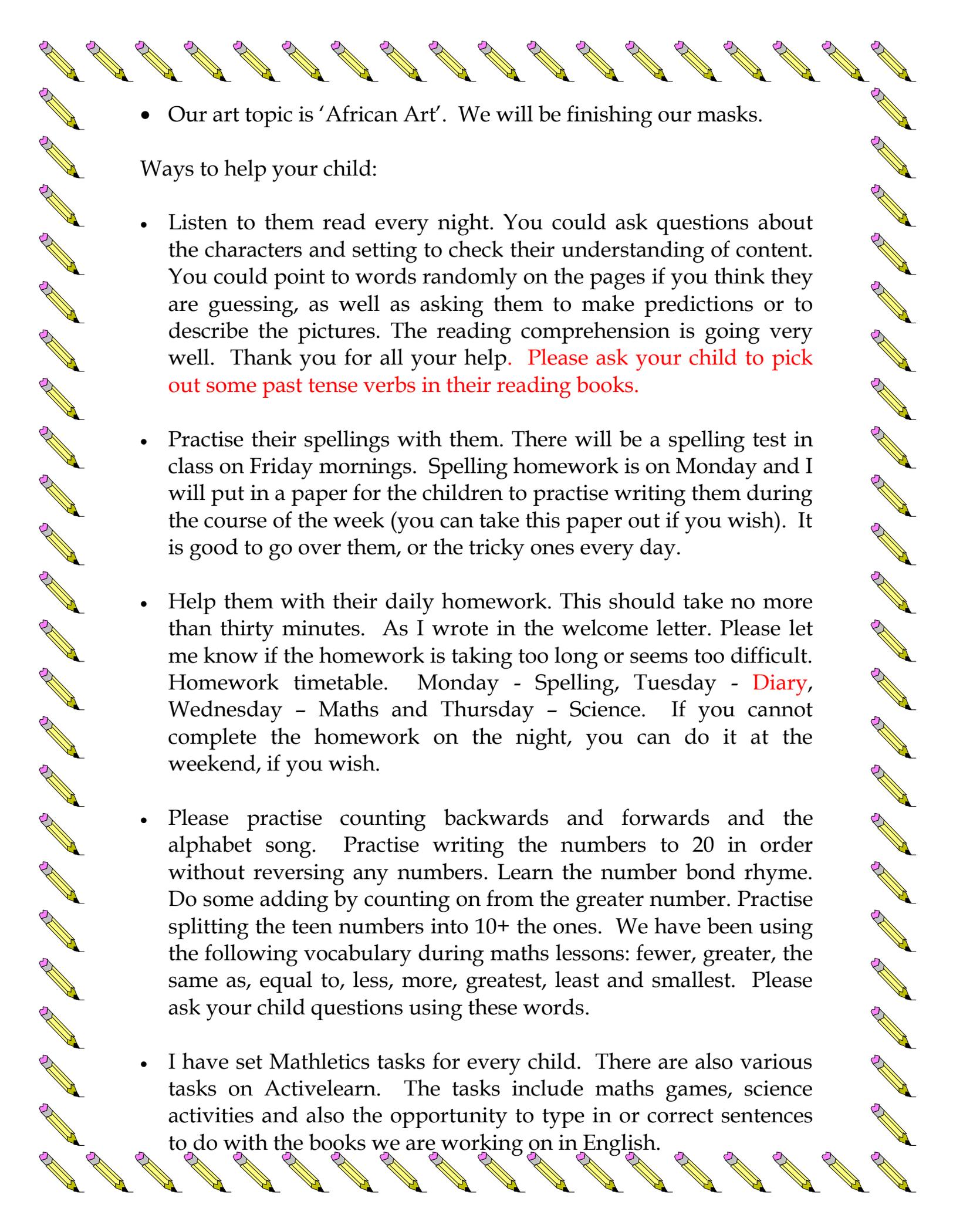


Year One Weekly Overview

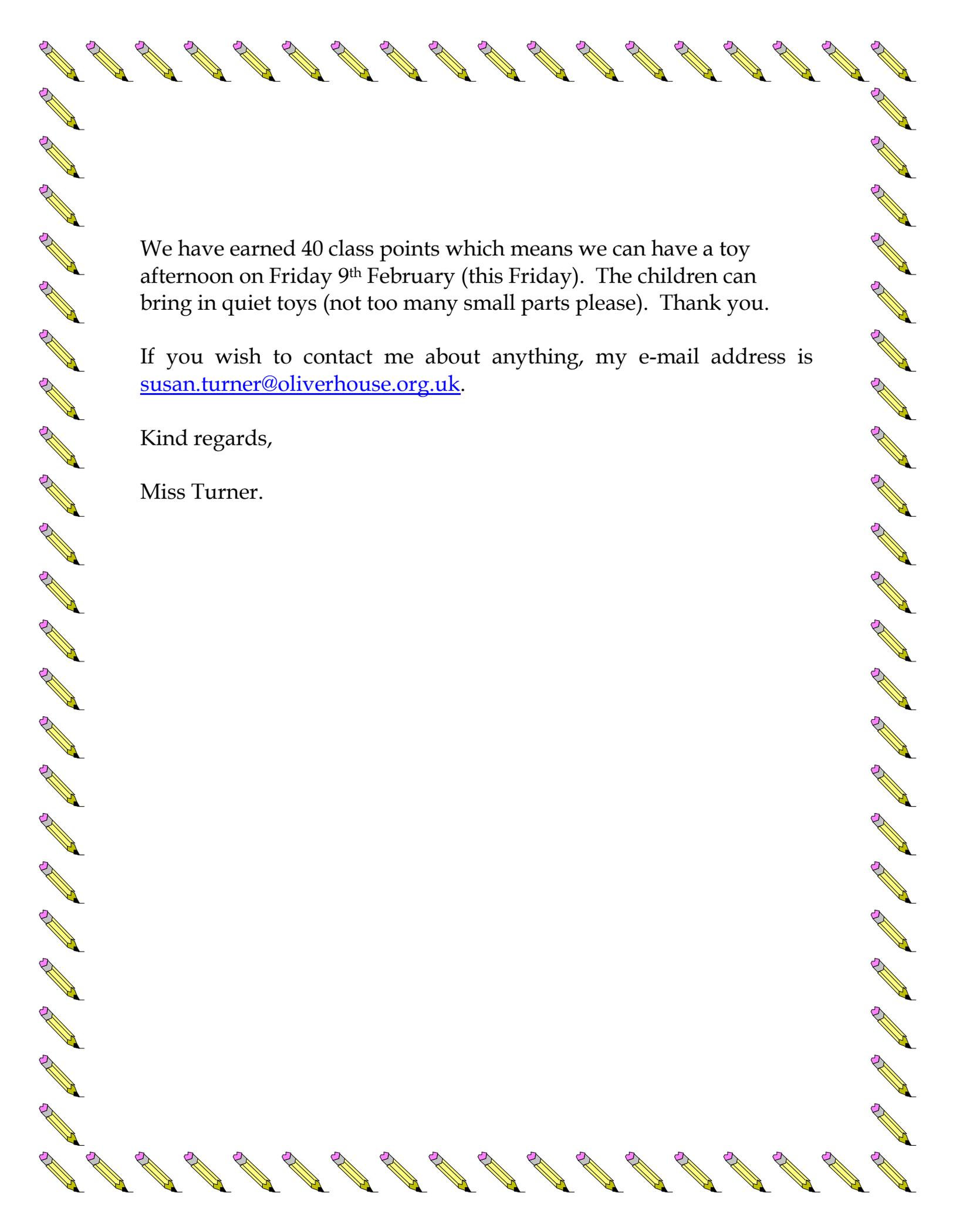
Week beginning 5th February 2018

- In literacy this week we will be 'Word detectives'. We will be looking at the past tense and magic 'e' words. We will also be looking at the things we can do to work out words when reading. We will plan and write a fairy story. We will work on spellings, decoding, segmenting and blending sounds to read and make words using the Letters and Sounds scheme. We have our spelling test on Friday.
- In maths we will continue learning about different strategies to add and subtract numbers to 20.
- In science we will be continuing our topic 'Changing Seasons'. We will be looking at seasonal fruit and vegetables.
- In topic this week we will be looking at amazing aerial photographs and what we can tell from them.
- In R.E we will learn about Baptism and becoming a member of God's family.
- In music we will be learning new songs and putting actions to them.
- In computing we will be making Powerpoint presentations.
- In drama we will be role playing scenarios using the prefix 'un'.
- Our CD target this week is 'To co-operate well with others in group work.'

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- Our art topic is 'African Art'. We will be finishing our masks.

Ways to help your child:

- Listen to them read every night. You could ask questions about the characters and setting to check their understanding of content. You could point to words randomly on the pages if you think they are guessing, as well as asking them to make predictions or to describe the pictures. The reading comprehension is going very well. Thank you for all your help. **Please ask your child to pick out some past tense verbs in their reading books.**
- Practise their spellings with them. There will be a spelling test in class on Friday mornings. Spelling homework is on Monday and I will put in a paper for the children to practise writing them during the course of the week (you can take this paper out if you wish). It is good to go over them, or the tricky ones every day.
- Help them with their daily homework. This should take no more than thirty minutes. As I wrote in the welcome letter. Please let me know if the homework is taking too long or seems too difficult. Homework timetable. Monday - Spelling, Tuesday - **Diary**, Wednesday - Maths and Thursday - Science. If you cannot complete the homework on the night, you can do it at the weekend, if you wish.
- Please practise counting backwards and forwards and the alphabet song. Practise writing the numbers to 20 in order without reversing any numbers. Learn the number bond rhyme. Do some adding by counting on from the greater number. Practise splitting the teen numbers into 10+ the ones. We have been using the following vocabulary during maths lessons: fewer, greater, the same as, equal to, less, more, greatest, least and smallest. Please ask your child questions using these words.
- I have set Mathematics tasks for every child. There are also various tasks on Activelearn. The tasks include maths games, science activities and also the opportunity to type in or correct sentences to do with the books we are working on in English.



We have earned 40 class points which means we can have a toy afternoon on Friday 9th February (this Friday). The children can bring in quiet toys (not too many small parts please). Thank you.

If you wish to contact me about anything, my e-mail address is susan.turner@oliverhouse.org.uk.

Kind regards,

Miss Turner.