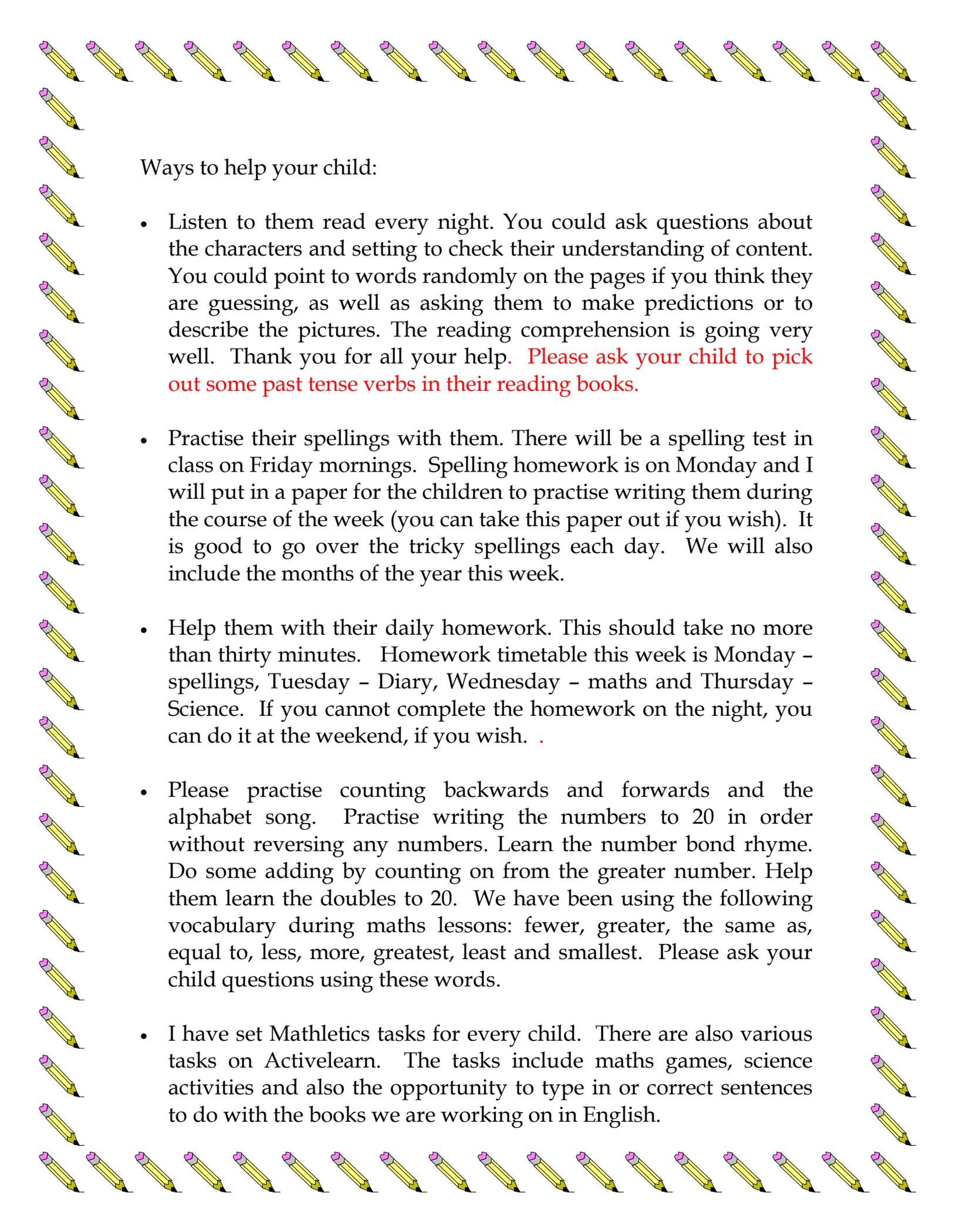


Year One Weekly Overview

Week beginning 21st May 2018

- In literacy this week we will be putting our science books together. We will be writing a story about a journey on a magic carpet. We will also be looking at some poetry. 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 to work on fractions. We will be learning about halves and quarters and relating it to the division we did last week.
- In science we will be doing different experiments to finish off the topic.
- In R.E we will be talking about the feast of the Blessed Trinity.
- In topic we will be comparing the travels of Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus.
- In music we will be revising the songs we have learnt this year.
- In drama we will be role playing a magic carpet ride.
- In computing we will work on our programming skills.
- Our virtue this half term is Obedience. Our CD target this week is 'To do my jobs on time.'
- In art we will continue our 'Guiseppe Arcimboldo' topic.



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 the tricky spellings each day. We will also include the months of the year this week.
- Help them with their daily homework. This should take no more than thirty minutes. Homework timetable this week is Monday - spellings, 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. Help them learn the doubles to 20. 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 Mathletics 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.



Reminder - we have swimming on Thursday for those children in group 1.

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

Kind regards,

Miss Turner.