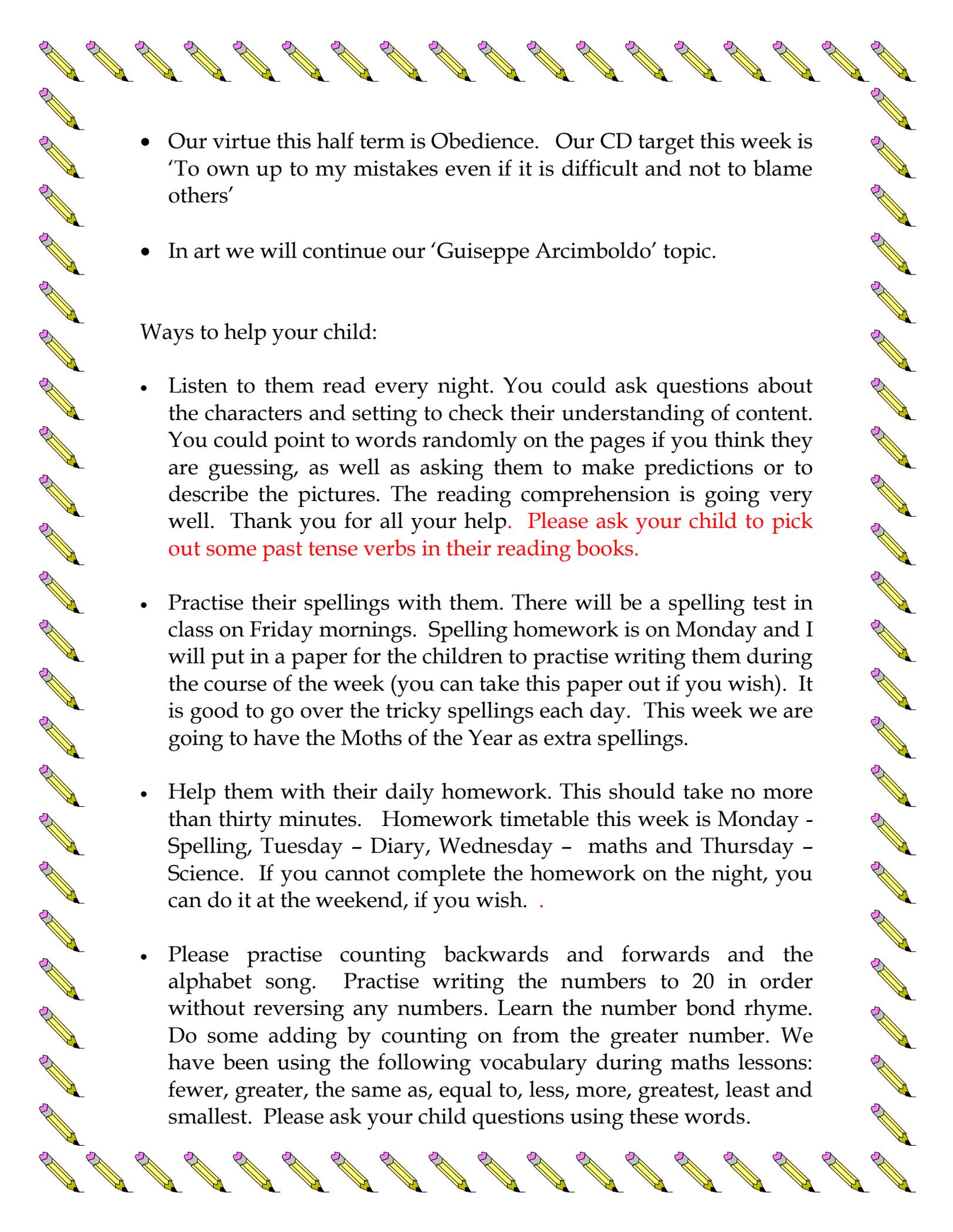


Year One Weekly Overview

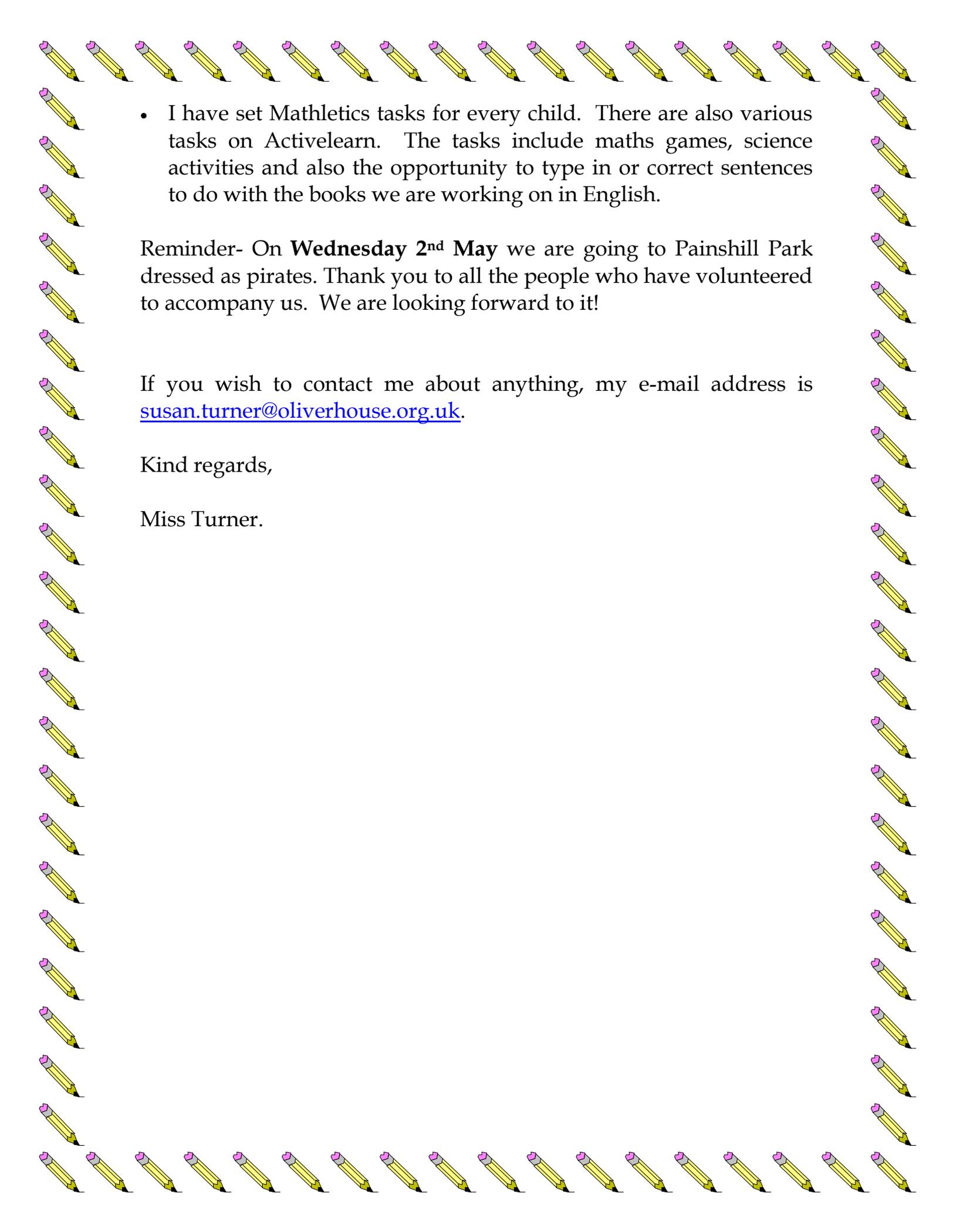
Week beginning 23rd April 2018

- In literacy this week we will be looking at the story Dougal's deep sea diary. We will explore the setting, make predictions and describe a character. We will be writing a story set under the sea. We will also write a diary entry. We will compare the stories and say which one we prefer and why. We will be working hard on our letter formation. 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 be learning how to decide whether addition or subtraction is the most appropriate operation to be able to use and apply number bonds to solve word problems. We will be learning how to use bar models.
- In science we will be continuing our topic 'Comparing materials.'
- Our new topic is 'Explorers.' This week we will be looking at the travels of Ibn Battuta 1325-1354.
- In R.E we will be talking about what happened when Jesus appeared to His apostles after the Resurrection.
- In music we will be learning a new song and talking about pitch.
- In drama we will be role playing different types of words - nouns and verbs.
- In computing we will work on our keyboard skills.

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- Our virtue this half term is Obedience. Our CD target this week is 'To own up to my mistakes even if it is difficult and not to blame others'
 - In art we will continue our 'Giuseppe 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. This week we are going to have the Moths of the Year as extra spellings.
- Help them with their daily homework. This should take no more than thirty minutes. Homework timetable this week is 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. 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.

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- 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.

Reminder- On **Wednesday 2nd May** we are going to Painshill Park dressed as pirates. Thank you to all the people who have volunteered to accompany us. We are looking forward to it!

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

Kind regards,

Miss Turner.