Home Learning Menu – Class 1 and 2

Maths
(Core activity)

- Provide children with some form of counting objects i.e. counter, cheerios, blocks etc. Introduce flashcards with numbers 1 to 10 (these can be written on a piece of paper or post it note), and ask children to sort the objects into groups according to the number on the card.
- Practice number formation using patter (see attached).

Reading
(Core activity)

- Read your phonics book or home reader with an adult **every day** and talk about the story together. Can you give reasons why you like or dislike the story?
- Can you spot our new learning while reading your Phonics book?

Writing
(Core activity)

- Look at letters (graphemes) s, a, t, p, i, n, m, d, g, o, c, k, ck, e, u, r, h, b. Can you say the sounds (phonemes)? Can you write them? Use the handwriting patter sheets to help your form the letters. Focus on starting and finishing in correct places and with correct pencil grip.

R.E.
(Core activity)

- Who are special people to you?
- Read the nativity story and talk about the importance of Jesus' birth. You could create a nativity scene using lego, playdough etc to help you retell the story.

Bright Lights, Dark Nights





Try your best to:

- Complete all the core activities above (**Maths, Reading, Writing and R.E**).
- Select **one other topic activity** to complete. You can choose which activities you find the most interesting or be creative and generate your own!

Hand- in date: **Monday 14th December**
Homework celebration: **Thursday 17th December**
If your child creates any models or creative work, they would like to share during the half term we can display it in class.

Understanding the world
(Topic activity)

- Talk about celebrations you have shared with your family and friends (birthdays, Christenings, weddings, Bonfire night, Christmas etc). What do we celebrate and how do we celebrate it?

Communication and Language
(Topic activity)

- Sound Treasure Hunt. Using the sounds we have learnt in Phonics s,a,t,p,i,n,m,d,g,o,c,k, ck,e,u,r,h,b.
- Children to listen to the sounds and locate objects, discussing what they found and the sounds they heard.

Expressive Art & Design
(Topic activity)

- Create a 'light celebration' picture i.e. fireworks, bonfire night, Christmas Tree. You can draw, paint, collage, use glue, glitter, or any other exciting materials. Bring your artwork in, stick it in your homework book or take a picture of it for SeeSaw.