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Dear Parents/ Carers,

We have nearly come to the end of our first term in Year 1! A big well done to all the children who have settled in well. I hope you all have a refreshing half term break.



Homework

On Thursday your child will receive their homework book. This is the orange book that they can do their homework in from now on. Due to coronavirus contamination this book is to be kept at home. Therefore, when homework is set, they can write the date and do their homework in the book at home. Then a photo can be taken of the page to be uploaded on the Teams chat (or assignment - when applicable). Some tasks may be done on the computer or practically so photos or documents can be uploaded as applicable. Any homework and home learning questions can be asked on Teams too. You could maybe store your child's 'My passwords' login card with their homework book and if you have sheets from previous homework you could put these in their homework book too.

Reading

Your child's 'My progress' reading card was handed in today, along with their book. These cards have been useful to help adults check how far they have read and prompt the children to hand their books in when finished. After half-term we will move to a more independent approach. Children will continue to be given the opportunity to hand in reading books on Mondays. If they have finished their book or they do not know; then books will be handed in. If they are still to finish their book it will be up to the child to inform us. If you have important comments for me about their reading these are to be communicated on Teams or by phoning or emailing the school. The green reading record that will be sent home with your child on Thursday is from now on for home use only. Please continue to write the title of the reading book that your child receives each week into the record. For the half term week 2 books have been given to read. These will be handed in on our return to school on Monday 2nd November. We would expect books to read daily, at least a few pages at a time, so that books can be handed in finished on Mondays. From Monday to Thursday do continue to read other books at home, e-books such as those on: <https://www.oxfordowl.co.uk/> , practise tricky words, phonics sounds or blending using games on: <https://www.phonicsplay.co.uk/>.

Thank you for your continued support with your child's learning.

Mrs Shirra