

## Messages:

Please keep your child's homework book at home and return them to school by **Thursday** so that your child has enough time to learn and practise their spellings. Spelling tests will take place every Thursday.

Your child will be given three reading books **every Monday** to read throughout the week. Please ensure your child returns their books the following Monday so that they can be changed.

Thank you for your support. If you have any questions, please speak to a member of the Year 1 team.

**Ernest Shackleton Class – Issy and Linda**

**Francis Drake Class – Salma, Nichola and Merita**

## Phonics and spellings:

Children are in groups according to their phonic knowledge. Please support your child at home with their homework, which should be at their level, and spellings.

Spelling tests will be every **Thursday**. Your child will be given 5 words to learn to spell each week and we will let you know their score on the following week's homework.

## Maths:

This week, the children will be focussing on counting numbers 0-20. They will look at the different ways to represent numbers with the use of practical maths resources such as numicon, counters, beads, and counting bears.

## Homework:

Maths homework will be set using mathletics. Your child should be able to access this using the login in their reading diaries. If you need another copy of their login details, please let their class teacher know.

## Science:

Our topic in science is 'Seasonal Changes'. This week, the children will think about what happens when the seasons change from summer to autumn. They will focus on differences in the weather.

## Topic:

Our topic is 'Ourselves'. This week, the children will be talking about their families. They will also be learning a song to perform at International Evening on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> September.