Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School



Year 1

Term: Advent 2

Homework Booklet

Year 1 Notices

Reading Day – Books are changed on Mondays.

Please ensure that your child brings in their reading books and reading records each day. We ask that you sign your child's reading record each day when you hear them read.

Library Day – Friday

Please ensure your child brings in their black school bag, if they have one, if not, the red bag can also be used, every Friday. They then have the opportunity to choose a book from the new Library and share it with you at home for a week.

P.E Days – Year 1 have PE on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. Please make sure your child wears PE clothes when coming to school on PE days. Correct PE kit must be worn- black shorts, white t-shirt, black trainers/plimsoles, black tracksuit top and bottoms (without logos)

<u>Water bottles:</u> we ask that your child brings a water bottle to school each day. This should have a sports type lid rather than a screw top and **should contain** only water.

We kindly ask that the children do not bring a rucksack or backpack to school. As the weather is changing now and getting colder and children need to wear their winter coats, there simply is no room for these items in the children's lockers. Please send reading books in the school red bag as this will fit in their tray in the classroom. Thank you.

Welcome to your homework booklet for this half term.



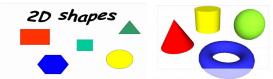
In this booklet you will find six weeks' worth of spellings. You need to learn these spellings carefully by using the look, say, cover and write method. The spellings will focus on the common exception words (high frequency words) that all year 1 children should be able to read and write correctly before the end of July, as well as words associated with the phonics we are currently learning at school.

Your teacher will test you on your spellings each week on Monday.



Your project for this half-term

We would like you to explore your home and local environment to discover how many 2D and 3D shapes you can find. Please complete this work in your blue brain builders homework book. You can use photographs or draw pictures. Don't forget to label all the shapes you find!



To be handed in on 24/11/25

Parents, we would like the children to complete the homework as independently as possible. By all means help them with the research but the completion of the project should be the child's own work.

Phonics

The phonics that the children will be learning this term are as follows:

u as in <u>u</u> mbrella and o as in <u>o</u> nion.
ed- d as in rain <u>ed</u> and t as in jump <u>ed.</u>
ay as in tr <u>ay,</u> ai as in <u>ai</u> m, eigh as in <u>eigh</u> t, ey
as in gr <u>ey.</u>
a-e as in cake, a as in table, ae as in sundae,
ea as in br <u>ea</u> k.
ee as in <u>ee</u> l, y as in happ <u>y</u> , e as in m <u>e</u> , ey as
in donk <u>ey.</u>
ie as in f <u>ie</u> ld, ea as in <u>ea</u> t, e-e as in th <u>e</u> m <u>e</u> .
igh as in kn <u>igh</u> t, y as in cr <u>y</u> , i as in f <u>i</u> nd.
ie as in p <u>ie</u> , i-e as in sm <u>ile.</u>
oa as in <u>goa</u> t, ow as in sl <u>ow</u> , o as in <u>o</u> ld.
oe as in t <u>oe</u> , o-e as in r <u>o</u> se, ough as in d <u>ough</u> ,
eau as in gat <u>eau</u>
se as in hou <u>se</u> , ce as in dan <u>ce</u> , s as in <u>s</u> un, ss
as in dre <u>ss</u> .
ce as in De <u>ce</u> mber, ci as in <u>ci</u> rcle, cy as in
<u>cy</u> linder.
RECAP ALL PREVIOUS SOUNDS



Please also log in to your class page on Oxford Owl so that you can consolidate the Floppy Phonics we have been learning at school. We ask that you do not access books that we have not taught at school yet. (See phonics table on the previous page)

Username: OLOPyear1

Password: floppyphonics



Please login to the Numbots website to play some fun games to help with your mathematic learning. You will also be able to build and customise your own robot too.

Curriculum information Advent 2

Religious Education

<u>Prophecy and Promise</u>: This topic focuses on Mary, her role as Jesus' mother and why she was chosen. We will also look at the role of the angels who delivered the good news to the world.

English:

The children will continue to study "instructional writing", looking at the structure and vocabulary used. They will then move on to "The Storm Whale" where the focus will be on describing a setting. They will continue to improve their handwriting, writing skills and use of punctuation.

Maths

Number: Addition and subtraction with within 10.

Represent and use number bonds and related subtraction facts within 10

Read, write and interpret mathematical statements involving addition (+), subtraction (-) and equals (=) signs.

Add and subtract one-digit numbers to 10, including zero.

Solve one step problems that involve addition and subtraction, using concrete objects and pictorial representations and missing number problems.

<u>Shape</u>

Recognise, name and sort 3D shapes. Recognise, name and sort 2D shapes. Make patterns with 3D and 2D shape.

Phonics

Please see the table on the previous page.

Science

The children will continue with their topic on Animals including humans where they will learn to classify and identify mammals, reptiles, birds, fish and amphibians and discuss herbivores, carnivores and omnivores. They will look at the human body, naming many parts and its structure.

Geography

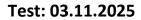
The new topic "What is it like here?" will encourage the children to look closely at the school grounds and their local surroundings, in order to create simple maps with symbols. They will look at the points on a compass and use directional language.

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The children will learn how to make a moving picture book.

Computing

Moving a robot: Writing short algorithms and programs for floor robots, and predicting program outcomes.





Look	S a y	Co ver	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	×	example	\checkmark
to						
no						
go						
we						
sun						
dance						
egg						
bread						

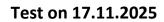
Now use your spellings in a sentence.

Test on 10.11.2025



Look	S a y	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	×	example	✓
be						
her						
like						
SO						
under						
mother						
rained						
jumped						

Now use your	spellings in a sentence.
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	





Look	S a y	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	*	example	✓
do						
come						
little						
that						
eight						
grey						
cake						
table						

Now use your spellings in a sentence.	
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	





Spellings Test on 24.11.25

Look	S a y	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	×	example	✓
out						
what						
made						
into						
happy						
donkey						
happy donkey field theme						
theme						

	Now use your spellings in a sentence.
1)	
2)	
,	



Test on: 01.12.2025

Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	×	example	✓
by						
this						
came						
here						
cry						
find						
cry find pies smile						
smile						

Now use your spellings	in a sentence.
1)	
2)	
3)	
4)	
5)	
6)	
7)	
8)	



Look	Say	Cover	Write	Check	Write	Check
example			exampel	×	example	✓
when						
was						
what						
why						
bone						
rope						
toes						
dough						

Now use your spellings in a sentence.
1)
2)
3)
4)
5)
6)
7)
8)

Handwriting

Please support your child in practising continuous cursive handwriting as well as correct pencil grip and sitting position when writing.

www.teachhandwriting.co.uk has some good videos of how each letter is formed.

