

Year 1 Homework
Week ending 16th September



Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week, the children were introduced to our text for the half term called Major Glad, Major Dizzy. The story follows two toy soldiers that fall beneath the cracks in the floorboards in their owner's house and throughout the years marks the changes over time of the world above. We have written a description of our favourite toys using a variety of describing words or adjectives to improve our writing.

In Maths this week, we have been learning to count forwards and backwards from any given number within 10. We have also learnt to calculate one more and one less of numbers within 10 using ten frames and counters to support us. We then developed our reasoning by explaining how we know that a number is more or less than a given number.

After a few conversations with parents, we wanted to make it clear where everything can be found to help you adapt to the changes from Foundation 2 to Year One. Homework in Year One is usually paperless and can be found on the school website. If you visit <https://www.blackhorsehillinfant.co.uk/web>, select the tab 'Our Children', 'Homework' and then click 'Year One' this will lead to where our homework is posted each week.

For ActiveLearn or 'Bug club' your logins can be found on the front of your child's reading diary. As mentioned previously it is expected to access ActiveLearn each evening and read your ActiveLearn book for that week. If you have trouble, accessing ActiveLearn please contact your child's class teacher or email the school office and they will pass on the information. ActiveLearn books are assigned on a Monday. The books that are sent home physically are books to read for pleasure. The children choose from a selection of books in the classroom. These books are not expected to be only read by the children. They are to be shared together. Your child may recognise some of the words and join in with the story.

Thank you for your support,

Mr Young and Mr Hamm

HOMEWORK ACTIVITIES

1. Reading - Read your reading for pleasure book or your bug club book on <http://www.activelearn.co.uk>

Remember your login is on the front of your reading diary

2. English – Pick a toy in your house. Draw it. Write three adjectives to describe it e.g. bear – fluffy, big, cuddly.

3. Maths – Log in to Mathletics (your log in details are on the inside cover of your homework book). Once logged in select 'explore', then select 'number and place value review', after this select 'how many?', complete the activity by counting each object.